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STEAL TAXI; DRIVER ROBBED

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THE WEATHER
Boston and Vicinity: Rain and warmer tonight. Tuesday rain or snow with falling temperature; much colder Tuesday night; South and West winds.
Sun rises at 7.13; sets at 4.21. Moon rises at 10.10 a. m. High tide at 5.10 a. m; 5.34 p. m. Temperature: maximum 40 at a. m; minimum 29 at 1 a. m. Average 34.5. Light all vehicles at 4.51 p. m.

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Skin Grafted From 11 Volunteers Saves Boy

CHINESE KIDNAP AMERICAN WOMEN

VICTIMS ARE REPORTED SLAIN BY BANDITS

Missionaries From Minnesota and North Dakota Seized by Lao Yan Jen's Followers

Shanghai, China, Dec. 31 (I.N.S.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoff and Mrs. A. Kilen, captured American missionaries, have been killed by the bandits who took them prisoner, according to a report here from Tsao Yang. The notorious bandit, Lao Yindow, is reported to have made the attack on the American missionaries.

Pekin, Dec. 31.—Followers of the notorious bandit leader, Lao-Yan-Jen, captured an American missionary, Mrs. Julina Kilen, and wounded two other Americans, Professor Bernhard Hoff and Mrs. Hoff, in a raid upon the town of Tsao Yang, in Northern Hupeh Province, near the border town of Siang Yangfu, according to advices received here today.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—The three American missionaries reported captured and wounded by Chinese bandits near Tsao Yang, are former residents of the Northwest and representatives of the Church of Lutheran Brethren.

They are Professor Bernhard Hoff, thirty-two, and Mrs. Hoff, twenty-five, formerly of Grand Forks and Abercrombie, North Dakota, and Mrs. Julina Kilen, fifty, of Northfield, Minn.

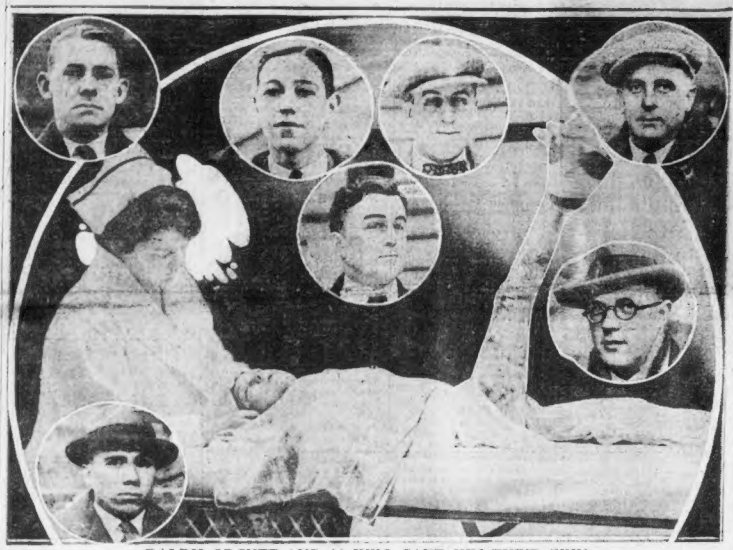
Mrs. Kilen is a veteran missionary worker in China, having spent the greater part of the past twenty-five years there. Mrs. Hoff has been doing missionary work for three years, much of the time with Mrs. Kilen.

Professor Hoff went to China two years ago, and was married there last August.

Boy's Flesh Now Looks Like Crazy Quilt

Eleven Volunteers Give 33 Inches of Skin to Save Fire Victim's Life

Three Airship Survivors Sighted



RALPH ORCUTT AND 11 WHO GAVE HIM THEIR SKIN

Like a crazy quilt does the body of nine-year-old Ralph Orcutt look after his remarkable skin-grafting operation. Photo shows now his right leg looks with Nurse Garrity of Worcester City Hospital tenderly easing him on the stretcher. Surrounding his photo inserts are the two girls and nine young men selected from the more than 100 who responded to the advertisement asking for volunteers for the relief of the burned boy. Top row, left to right: Fred M. Ricker, Walter Lawson, Joseph H. LeBlanc and J. M. Walters. Below top row and above figure of boy on stretcher: A. N. Davis, right, and Hilding Walters. At left, under figure of nurse: P. A. Mullaney.

BOSTON MAN HEADS ALPHA DELTA SIGMA

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 31.—Mortimer D. Williams of Boston was re-elected National president of Alpha Delta Sigma fraternity at the annual meeting here. C. A. Bradley of New Haven, Ct., was named treasurer; G. Merritt MacArthur of Washington, secretary, and C. Chester Caywood of Washington, consul. Next year's meeting will be held at Malden, Mass.

BANK STATEMENT
Saturday

Bos. Cl.	70,000,000	Bos. Bal	25,000,000
Bos. Bal.	28,000,000	Bos. Cl.	70,000,000
N. Y. Cl.	$20,000,000	N. Y. Bal.	$2,000,000
N. Y. Bal.	$2,000,000	N. Y. Cl.	$20,000,000

SKIN FROM 11 PERSONS SAVES BOY

Two Girls Among the Group Aiding Nine-Year-Old Worcester Lad

Worcester, Dec. 31.—The first thing nine-year-old Ralph Orcutt is going to do when he is able to walk again will be to call upon the two girls and nine young men who made him a New Year's present of small pieces of their skin. Thirty-three inches they gave him, and he is almost a new boy.

"I expect they know I am thankful," young Ralph said today, "but I won't feel just right until I've told them so. Dr. Hunt? Oh, I've thanked the doctor until he told me to stop, but I'll keep on thanking him while I live."

Ralph Orcutt's New Year's party, unique among all the celebrations that will be held today the wide world over, took place in the City Hospital. Invitations had been sent citywide by the chief surgeon, Dr. Ernest L. Hunt, by means of advertisements in the newspapers.

Dr. Hunt's "ad," a model of brevity, simply recited the facts in Ralph Orcutt's case and called for volunteers to make a little boy healthy and happy. Relief for a Young

Anna Johnson Edith Goodale

Fairlot, that's what Worcester was asked for, because Ralph's left leg was horribly burned at a Fourth of July party.

All that Worcester said was "Well, the poor kid!" but what Worcester did was something else, again.

Volunteers came from every part of the city and from every element in the community. So many offered themselves that in the end Ralph's New Year's party became a very select affair, the surgeons choosing only the healthiest and those who ages appeared to most nearly approximate Ralph's.

Those who were chosen were taken apart from the great throng and each was asked the same question:

"How much do you want to give? One, two or three inches?"

There were two girls among the givers, Anna Johnson, 16, and Edith Goodale, 14.

The girls said, "whichever you think best, doctor."

The fellows were a little rougher

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Keeps The Family Free From Colds
Try Father John's Medicine today.—Advt.

RADIO'S BEST Features Tonight

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE—WNAC, Shepard Stores, Boston.
10:55—New Year's message will be broadcast by James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston.
10:59 to 12:30—Orchestral selections by Copley-Plaza Orchestra, Shepard Colonial Orchestra and State Ballroom Orchestra.

CHIMES CONCERT—WEAF, New York city.
11:45—Broadcasting from Trinity chimes from Trinity Church, New York city; played by William Murray, Jr.
11:46—Chime service on chimes of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York city.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT—KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa.
1:30—Concert by Ohio Wesleyan Glee Club.

Complete radio program on Page 13.

WOUNDED WIFE DYING OF FEVER

Mrs. Harriet Sullivan, the woman who bore a baby girl in the Cambridge City Hospital while she lay paralyzed from the neck is dying in the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston.

She has scarlet fever contracted in the Cambridge Hospital in such mysterious manner physicians there today refused to confirm the fact that she had the disease or had left the hospital.

Doctors at the Homeopathic Hospital, however, said the woman was brought to them December 15 and today was sinking so rapidly she

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SEEN ADRIFT ON RAFT OFF ALGIERS

Fishermen Report Observing Craft, but Were Unable to Offer Any Help

Paris, Dec. 31 (Universal Cable).—A dispatch from Tunis states that a sailboat entering the port of Sfax on the gulf of Gabes reports that she sighted a raft with three men which are now believed to be survivors of the missing dirigible Dixmude.

The raft was seen near La Cherba, but the sailboat was unable to approach it.

A tugboat has been sent from Sfax in an attempt to find the raft and rescue the men.

Other fishermen who arrived at Tunis and other ports told of seeing lights and rockets going up from the sea near La Cherba.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Official announcement was made by the Ministry of Marine that the super-dirigible Dixmude might be definitely considered as lost.

A commission to investigate the loss of the airship has been appointed by Vice-Admiral Fatou, commanding the southern maritime frontier. The commission is composed of Captain De Laberde, chairman, and Captains Darre and Legros, Didier and Lieutenants Beauvais and Vaugeois.

Chief Tobin Dead

Newport, R. I., Dec. 31.—Chief of Police John S. Tobin died today after an illness of several days.

RACE SCRATCHES AT NEW ORLEANS
1—Yamoen, Zanzibar, Bert Hanlon, Mauhice Cohen, Blackolla, Antiquity, Anna Mary. 2—Mustard Seed, Cacambo, Bendta. 3—Guynor. 4—Thimble, Servitor, 5—East Indian, Carefree, Tableau d'Honneur, Ducks and Drakes, Carnarvon, Smarty, Kennesaw, Gleneonoke, Margaret Wire. 6—Honolulu Boy Tarige, Jake Berger, Old Faithful, Dr. Rae. Clear; good.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT
Boston clearings 57,000,000, balances 26,000,000.
New York clearings 571,000,000, balances 89'000,000.

BANDITS STEAL TAXICAB; DRIVER ROBBED OF $30

Three armed men robbed Frank Ryan, a taxicab driver, in Watertown today of $30 in bills, then stole his taxicab. He was forced out of the machine and left at the roadside as the car sped away. The robbery occurred in front of the Marshall Spring Public School, Waverly avenue. The cab was recovered by police. It had been deserted near a factory in Beacon street.

Ryan said he picked the man up as passengers at Massachusetts and Commonwealth avenues. They gave an address in Watertown. When the Watertown school was reached one of them poked a gun against Ryan and ordered him toe top. The robbery followed.

Description of the men were given police and broadcasted.

The trio were youths. All were dark overcoats and suits. Two had light caps; one a brown soft hat.

DR. ROBB GETS NEW JOB, RUNS HOSPITAL

Dr. William M. Robb, who caused the death of Mrs. Alice Wolschendorff by an illegal operation and is serving a five-year sentence in State Prison, today was placed in charge of the prison hospital.

The former Back Bay physician began his sentence on December 11. He was cutting cloth in the tailor shop until today. He succeeds Horace G. McKarrow, former Worcester physician, serving a sentence for attack on a woman. McKarrow has been transferred to the hospital at the Rutland prison camp.

Dr. Robb's elevation to the hospital berth is one of the quickest ever made at the State Prison. It is a job much sought after, the convict physician having the same menu as patients, which is superior to ordinary prison fare. Following his conviction, Dr. Robb's license to practice in this State was suspended by the Massachusetts Medical Board.

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ELEVEN GIVE SKIN TO SAVE LIFE OF BURNED WORCESTER BOY

33 INCHES GRAFTED ON BODY

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About it. "Go as far as you like!" "The sky's the limit!" "Whatever the kid needs" were some of the answers.

Holding Walter, P. A. Mullaney, P. A. Forsberg, L. W. Moore, J. M. Waters, Joseph H. Leblanc, W. H.

Roy Forsburg

Lloyd Moore

Lawson, A. N. Davis, F. W. Ricker, these were the male donors, all under the age of 21.

"I'm a little piece of everybody," Ralph says, "something like Grandpa's crazy quilt, but gosh, I'm happy."

Ralph's biggest benefactor was, of course, his father. Mr. Orcutt had gone under the knife several times and had given his son many inches of skin—nearly a hundred, some say—when surgeons decided more was needed and concluded to go outside for it.

It may be a little early to be emphasing the safe and sane gospel, but Ralph nearly lost his life when someone rolled a can of gasoline too near to a Fourth of July bonfire. The gasoline exploded. That was nearly six months ago, and one of the best boys in Worcester has been in the surgeon's hands ever since. If this latest operation is the success the surgeons hope for, he will be able to walk again before many weeks.

PARIS FACES DISASTER AS SEINE RIVER RISES

Paris, Dec. 31.—The rivers of France are at freshet, causing great suffering and damage.

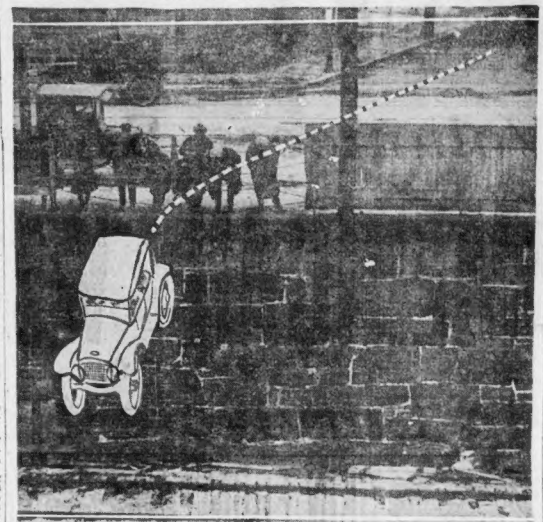
The situation along the Seine in Paris is critical. Officials forecast a further rise of two feet in the river by Wednesday, when the inundation will begin to take the form of a disaster.

Already the quays in Paris and the suburbs are under water; cellars [illegible] holders in the low-lying quarters have been obliged to move.

Parisians are beginning to ask whether they are to live over again the ordeal of the inundation of 1910, when the river passed the 27-foot mark.

Reports from Petrograd, Russia, say part of that city is submerged under the waters of the Neva. Many factories have been inundated.

FIRST THOUGHT FOR FAMILY



HOW AUTO PLUNGED TO RAILROAD TRACKS

"Take me to my wife and baby." These were the first words that Robert McCourt of No. 6 Cushing street, Waltham, uttered when he regained consciousness at the Somerville Hospital, where he was removed after he was injured when his roadster crashed through a fence on Somerville avenue, Somerville, and dropped to the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad, twenty feet below. Mrs. McCourt is at a maternity hospital in Waltham. McCourt suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT for MEN

Yes, sir! even all silk jersey and tub silk shirts at $1.95 because they're odd lots or seconds----

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a thousand very good shirts

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264 silk shirts
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25% reduction after 12 selling days
50% reduction after 18 selling days
75% reduction after 24 selling days
Goods given away to charitable institutions after 30 selling days.

Hundreds of other bargain lots not advertised—no mail orders

WIFE IS PLAYING LAST ACT WITH ARBUCKLE

Providence, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, wife of "Fatty" Arbuckle, is all "caught up" as far as the erstwhile comedian of the movies is concerned.

She was scheduled to appear in Superior Court today, seeking a divorce from Arbuckle on the grounds of desertion. It is said her husband will not contest.

Mrs. Arbuckle received considerable publicity when she rushed to the side of her husband at the time he was accused in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, who died following a wild party in Arbuckle's suite in a hotel.

At that time, Mrs. Arbuckle, who was in the East, announced that she would stand by her husband in the time of need.

Arbuckle's more or less eventful career included attentions from several gangs of Boston blackmailers, some years ago. One of the attempts to extort money from the comedian was successful, it is said.

MAN, MISSED AT FIRE, SAVED, IS DYING

Springfield, Dec. 31.—Forgotten by others when the two-family house at No. 2529 Alfred street took fire today, Raymond McNabley, twenty-three, was overcome by heat and smoke and is dying at Springfield Hospital.

Twelve other persons fled to safety. McNabley, who occupied the third-floor room alone, lay unconscious in his burning bed until rescued by firemen.

Michael J. Reynolds and family, occupying the second floor and the family of James Reynolds the first floor.

Mrs. Manning, awakened by the smell of smoke, aroused the others and telephoned for the firemen. Both families escaped barefoot in the snow and were cared for by neighbors.

The fire had started on the third floor from a defective flue and spread rapidly through the frame structure.

Nancy, a lodger with the Manning family, occupied the only room on the third floor and was forgotten until the firemen arrived.

The fire damage was $5,000.

GET $300 FROM MAN WITH ROLL

Peabody, Dec. 31.—Jacob Sheinhit of No. 129 Boston street, Salem, who conducts a meat market at No. 15 Walnut street here, flashed a big roll of bills when he paid for repairs to a tire on his auto today. A few minutes later two men stopped his car, hit him over the head with a piece of pipe and disappeared with the roll.

The men jumped to the running board of the auto as Sheinhit was driving on the Andover turnpike. When the victim was struck on the head he lost control of the car and the machine struck a pole, throwing him to the road.

When he regained consciousness his money, $300, was gone. Sheinhit told the police he recognized the footpads as two Russians who were in his store several days ago. He has a six-inch gash in his head to remind him of the loss of his money.

OLD POSTMASTER TO BE REAPPOINTED

Marlboro, N. H., Dec. 31.—Charles E. Remis, who has been postmaster here since Jan. 1, 1890, is expected to be appointed by President Coolidge for another four years. His name has been recommended by Postmaster General New.

Although a Republican, he received appointments from Presidents Cleveland and Wilson.

BOY KILLED BY FRIEND OF FAMILY

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Stanley Bush, 14-year-old high school student, was killed here by a friend of his father. Young Bush was coasting on his bobsled when E. H. Pensley, a friend of the Bush family on route to pay them an afternoon call ran down the boy.

WOUNDED WIFE DYING OF FEVER

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would probably never know the birth of the new year.

Harriet Sullivan is 21 years old. Seldom has a woman known her sorrows. She was shot down in the presence of her two children by her husband, Lawrence J. Sullivan, early in October. Two bullets punctured a breast, a third cut through her spine. Paralysis immediately set in. About the little bed in which she lay so pathetically weak and helpless in the Cambridge City Hospital there hovered the stork. Accelerated physicians who shook their heads and said Harriet Sullivan would never survive the ordeal. Her spine, they explained, had been cut by the bullet that it hung by a shred.

But she survived childbirth while doctors marveled. On December 1 a wee little pink and white girl slipped into the world. Tomorrow she'll be a month old. Tomorrow, too, her brave little mother may be no more.

The baby is in the Cambridge City Hospital.

In East Cambridge jail not far away is her father. He is a Canadian ex-service-man. He awaits trial for shooting to kill. He had been separated from his wife and two children. Mrs. Sullivan sued for divorce.

Then into her home there came Sullivan, police charge, to demand the reason why, and waiting for no answer drew a pistol and fired three times. Since that moment Harriet Sullivan's life has depended upon how long the thread of spine would remain intact. When it snapped she would die.

Today scarlet fever was rushing a grim race with that bit of cartilage to seal the little mother's brown eyes in death.

TWO KILLED AND BOY KILLS CHUM SCORE HURT BY AUTOS

A man and a girl were killed and a mother and infant son fatally injured in automobile accidents which claimed a score of victims in Boston and vicinity over the week end.

At Lynn, Edward Dudevoir, 42, a shoeworker of No. 14 School street, Cliftondale, was killed and four passengers in his car injured when the machine skidded and struck an iron pole on Western avenue near the Fox Hill bridge. Fred King and wife, Elizabeth, also of School street, and Lillian Marsh of Baker street, Saugus, are in serious condition at the Lynn hospital from injuries received in the crash. According to witnesses, the car was traveling at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. Dudevoir was killed instantly.

At the junction of Grove and Meridian streets, East Boston, an automobile driven by Joseph Bartullo, No. 3 Dalton court, collided with a trolley car. Mrs. Theresa Roman, 36, of Rose Park, and her son John, aged 9, passengers in the car, are dead; both at the East Boston Relief Hospital.

GIRL COASTER KILLED.

Bartullo, who purchased the car last week, passed an inbound car on Meridian street at a fast rate of speed. He swung directly in front of a Chelsea-Meridian car. The automobile was turned over and the victims buried in the wreckage. A three-months-old infant son of Mrs. Roman was thrown clear of the wreckage and escaped injuries. Mrs. Roman and her nine-year-old son sustained head and body injuries and it is believed they will die. Adam Roman, husband of Mrs. Roman, was cut about the head and cheek, while Bartullo and his seven-year-old son Frank escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

At Fitchburg, Louise Gedeon, 12, while coasting near her home, ran her sled into the automobile of Samuel Linden, a boarder in her home. The car passed over the child's body and she died in a hospital a short time later. A brother of the victim, Albert Gedeon, was a passenger in the car.

At Salem, Michael Bowen of No. 47 Bridge street, a trolley conductor, was stuck by the car of Frank Michalowski. Bowen was knocked to the street and Michalowski, instead of stopping his car, drove away. Spectators gave chase and when a freight train blocked the passage of the auto Michalowski fled. The pursuers captured him and turned him over to the police.

STOLEN CAR IN CRASH.

Helen E. Smith, 25, of Lynn, was struck by the auto of Edward J. Mahoney, No. 14 Congress street, Lynn, as she was crossing the street. She sustained cuts of the forehead and a possible fracture of the skull. She was removed to the Lynn Hospital.

The automobile of A. G. Burns, No. 4 West Eagle street, East Boston, collided with the car of Henry Copans, No. 111 Grant street, Lynn, on Western avenue, Lynn. Mrs. Esther Copans, her 11-year-old daughter Ethel and Mrs. Rose Borgioli of Lynn were cut by flying glass.

Thirty minutes after the auto of Dr. Albert H. Stockford, of No. 60 Park street, Lynn, was stolen, it was in collision with another car on the Newburyport turnpike. The occupants of the car escaped.

Within 100 feet of the tragedy at Wayland, Thursday, that claimed three victims, the car of Abraham Shatz, No. 197 Hamilton street, Dorchester, plunged over a twenty-foot embankment. The car did not turn over and the occupants were uninjured.

THREE CHILDREN HURT.

Heronim Pimpis of No. 85 Brooks street, Lawrence, was arrested today after an all-night search. Police charge Pimpis, while in a drunken condition, drove his car into another auto and pinned three children against a fence.

One of the children, Adam Romaski, seven years old, may die. Her skull was fractured. The other children are: Sigmund Romaski, five years old, and Anthony Kobis, six years old. They all live at No. 206 York street.

The funeral services of the victims of Thursday's accident, Arthur P. Beaudreau of Cambridge and his housekeeper, Mrs. Bertha Moodie, and her six-year-old son, were held at the same time at the church of the Notre Dame de Lourdes, North Cambridge. The mother and son were interred in the same grave.

REFORM SCHOOL BOYS HELD IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 31.—"We have no money, but would like a place to sleep. can you help us out?"

Anthony Velicka and Robert Smith, each 17, of New London, said this Patrolman Maloney. The patrolman drew from the youths that two and a half years ago they were committed to the reform school at Meriden for a minor offense, and they escaped last Wednesday.

He took them to the Morrisanna police station where they are being held to await the arrival of a Meriden officer.

FRIGID BLASTS AND SNOW TO GREET 1924

A week of snow, rain and sleet, accompanied by bitter cold blasts, will end 1923.

That was the prediction of the Weather Man as the first real snow storm of the Winter arrived, covering Greater Boston with a mantle of snow.

The western part of the United States is in the grip of a violent snow storm and severely cold weather. Colorado has a temperature of 6 below zero while Kansas reports a temperature of 4 above.

The Western disturbances is traveling towards New England and will arrive here tomorrow, said the weather forecaster.

The official forecast for today is snow or rain accompanied by sleet. The same conditions with a decided drop of the mercury for tomorrow and Wednesday and probably the remainder of the week is predicted.

SENATOR McCORMICK SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois has announced his candidacy for re-election.

McCormick, a leader among the anti-League Republicans, has been in the Senate five years, during which time he has served on the foreign relations committee, finance committee, rules committee and steering committee and as chairman of the committee on expenditures.

VICEROY CUTS INDIAN TOUR BECAUSE OF AFGHAN CRISIS

Rangoon, British India, Dec. 31.—The Viceroy has curtailed his tour of Burma and is returning to Delhi because of the Afghan trouble.

There is an increasing tenseness because of the raids over the North-ern frontier. Mohammet Ali, president of the All-India National Congress, decline the possibility of an Afghan invasion, saying that "the Kabul pony cannot swallow the Indian elephant."

Dispatches from London have reported the murders of British officers and women along the northwestern frontier of India by the Afghan tribesmen. As a result of these crimes, it was said, relations with Afghanistan were strained.

O. HENRY RIVALS LONDON IN POPULARITY OF RUSSIANS

Moscow, Dec. 31.—O. Henry is rapidly overtaking Jack London as the most popular American author in Russia. Only during the past year have the former's books been translated and given wide circulation here.

Russians who have read the works of this American humorist say that they are able to understand him perfectly and compare the simplicity of his style and the human characters of his narratives to that of such Russian authors as Tchekhov.

Russian equivalents have been found for the most of the slang expressions O. Henry used. Some of his stories have been dramatized and acted in the Russian theatres.

NEW GOLD RUSH IN KLONDIKE FOLLOWS STRIKE NEAR YUKON

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 31.—The Klondike is in the throes of another gold and silver rush.

At the head of the Beaver River, fifty miles west of Keno Hill, a reported discovery of silver and gold has started a stampede from Keno and from Mayo, the major mining settlement of the Yukon.

It was said officials always revealed pay-dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton. There is gold in the district too, according to radio messages from Mayo.

Sues 'Sheik Pastor'

MRS. LUCILLE M. BOYER.

Wife of the former Rev. Francis B. Boyer. Trial of her suit for divorce was postponed today because of her illness. She claims Boyer married her while he was still legally wed to his first wife.

The fight of pretty Lucille Macomber Boyer to have her marriage to the Rev. Francis B. Boyer, "sheik of the pulpit," annulled was temporarily called off today, when it was announced in Suffolk Probate Divorce Court that Mrs. Boyer is ill.

No date was set for a later hearing.

A crowd had gathered at the courthouse, expecting revelations in connection with the hectic career of the sheik parson and particularly of his marriage to the pretty Nova Scotia girl.

Mr. Boyer stopped preaching after the suicide of Bernice Boucher, Alston divorcee, who, dying sent for the preacher. He had been a caller at her apartment.

He was once the husband of Mrs. Jack Gardner's niece, Katherine Gardner. Before her divorce from the preacher was final he had married Lucille Macomber in Portland. When this came to light the girl was arrested, charged with misconduct the preacher with bigamy.

When the cases were dismissed in Brighton court Mr. Boyer jumped ten feet from a window to avoid photographers.

Telegraph Briefs

Chicago—Widows should go to college instead of joining women's clubs," declares Mrs. Armenia Dade McDonald of Evanston, who will today divorce her seventy-nine years old husband, Alexander McDonald of Evanston, who will today divorce her seventy-nine years old in June, and has two daughters who were graduated from Northwestern, which university she has entered herself.

New York—Total contributions by members of the Protestant Episcopal Church during 1923 were $56,745,570 an advance of more than $1,000,000 over the year before. They reached $44 per capita for the year of $41.80.

Montgomery—Senator Hiram W. Johnson has placed in the mail a formal announcement of his participation in the Alabama presidential primary.

Philadelphia—Bootleg liquor caused one death and the serious illness of more than twenty others over the week-end.

Atlanta, Ga.—The future of the Ku Klux Klan will be determined at a National Conclave in Atlanta, February 18, by Edward Young Clarke, one of the founders and a former imperial wizard of the Klan, it was announced today.

RANDOLPH BANK BANDIT'S PAL BREAKS JAIL

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—In the most sensational jail delivery in the history of the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, four convicts, one a partner of Gerald Chapman, million dollar mail bandit and robber of a bank in Randolph, Mass., are at liberty after having wormed their way to freedom through a narrow fifty foot tunnel under the concrete wall of the prison.

Of the quartet, the most notorious is George Anderson, who was serving a twenty-five-year sentence for participation in the $1,000,000 New York mail robbery, for which Chapman was convicted.

Three of the men were thought today to be hiding near Macon, Ga. Three suspects were seen to alight from a tourist train, as it neared that city early today.

With Anderson were Hiram Lopper, fifty, sentenced in Baltimore in 1914 for fifteen years; Ludwig Schmick, a German sailor, sentenced in Rochester, N. Y., for ten years for mail robbery, and Frank Haynes, sentenced in Chattanooga, Tenn., for eighteen months.

The tunnel, barely large enough to admit passage of a human body, led from the center of a small tent in the prison tubercular zones to a point fifty feet or more away outside the wall.

Wardens and guards were at a loss to know how the prisoners conveyed the enormous quantity of loose dirt from the tunnel to a freshly-graded spot seventy-five feet away from the tents, but thought the gang had been in process of excavation for perhaps two months and the dirt had been smuggled to the site in buckets.

Entrance to the tunnel was through a trap door, which had been constructed in the wooden floor of the tent. Under the trap door was a drop of eight feet through a hole three feet square in the sides of which had been dug out small cells. Then the passage ran horizontally to the wall where it curved down under the foundation until the eight foot thickness of the wall was passed, and then went straight up alongside the wall to daylight.

DEMANDS KLAN HAVE A HOUSE CLEANING

Atlanta, Dec. 31.—Edward Young Clarke will issue a proclamation Tuesday night demanding Klan officials from every State of the Union to a conclave.

At this national meeting Clarke will call upon Klan officials to decide whether the organization should be continued "after a house cleaning" or disbanded "because of lawlessness within its ranks." Clarke said today.

"Such a meeting is imperative. Klansman are becoming inoculated with the idea that some things they are right in violating the law. If the Klan is to be saved, its conference should be a shocker and I propose to do it. I want to do this, too, with as little violence, bloodshed and strife as is possible. But I intend to do it.

I have laid out a plan of action and I will follow it even to the line.

"The Klan today is recruiting most of its new members from two groups. One group does not believe in any law or order, and the other believes it has a right to control courts, legislators and laws. Unless these groups are eliminated from the Klan it must grow into a serious menace to all American institutions. To change this course, I will issue a proclamation for assembling Klansmen here for a national conclave, at which the future of the Klan will be determined."

MISS'NG BOY FOUND WITH AMERICAN'S AID

Beverly, Dec. 31.—Lawrence Dukeshire, aged ten, of No. 65 Cabot street, is safe at home again. Lawrence disappeared last Friday and went to Salem, where he was found by a policeman. His grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Lendall, declares the return of the boy was the result of the publication of the story of his absence in the American, and she added happily: "Perhaps he decided to turn over a new leaf on New Year's and abandon his ideas of running away."

3 VETERAN B. & A. EMPLOYES PENSIONED

Three employes of the Boston & Albany Railroad, in the East Boston yards, having reached the age of seventy, have been placed on the road's pension list. They are Andrew Joseph Magolo, who has been with the road since June, 1874; William Borchelt, since 1874, and James Boutter, since 1879.

Steamboat Floated

Edgartown, Dec. 31.—The steamboat Islander of the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat Line, which went ashore in the harbor here Friday night, has been floated.

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LIQUOR PLENTIFUL FOR NEW YEAR

Wood's Name Lured Ex-Soldier to Invest

Corey Is Going to Paris to Regain Wife He Lost

W. E. COREY; MABELLE GILMAN

Mabelle Gilman Corey, the actress who sixteen years ago won William Ellis Corey, former president of the United States Steel Corporation from his wife and children to divorce him later, is now leading him to Paris, a reported expatriate.

Mabelle went to Paris to live when she found money did not constitute an entree into New York's "set." Corey visited her often, but his visits were far from too often and Mabelle divorced him.

Now Corey is steaming toward France intent upon winning back Mabelle. Mabelle is reported to have stipulated as a condition of reconciliation that he renounce his citizenship in this country and become an expatriate.

Before sailing, Corey put his business in order, resigned from several important boards of directors and made preparations to remain in Europe for the rest of his life, it is rumored.

FRENCH CUT ARMY IN RUHR

Begin Withdrawal of Troops to the Point of "Invisible Occupation"

Paris, Dec. 31 (I.N.S.).—France has begun to withdraw some of its troops from the Ruhr, it was officially announced today, but the district will not be evacuated until France is satisfied on the reparations issue.

A foreign office statement said that this month three French regiments had been recalled from the Ruhr.

It is assumed that this is the first step in France's new policy of "invisible occupation."

This means the reduction of French and Belgian occupation troops to a minimum where their presence will not irritate the civilian population of the occupied areas.

According to L'Intransigeant, the occupational forces will be reduced one-half, leaving only one army corps of three divisions. One will be stationed at Dusseldorf, one at Essen and one in Dortmund. The French-Belgian military headquarters will be maintained at Dusseldorf.

It is likely that the German police may return—at least part of them—to maintain order.

French and Belgian troops occupied the Ruhr just one year ago lacking sixteen days.

French troops have evacuated Luxembourg, the little state lying between France and Germany. It was officially announced the state was occupied at the request of the Luxembourg government.

Big Wolf Is Shot On Outskirts of Brooklyn

New York, Dec. 31.—A wolf, about the size of a collie dog, was shot on the outskirts of Brooklyn.

For several days Thomas Carr and neighbors of Little Neck have been missing chickens. While Carr and his brother were on the lookout for the thief with a loaded shotgun, a wolf loped out of a strip of woods near the bay at Little Neck, across a large open space, and under Mr. Carr's fence, which separates New York from Nassau county. Carr fired two shots.

READ ADS IN A. E. F. PAPER

Veteran's Story May Cause Postoffice Probe of Leonard, Jr.'s, Activities

Chicago, Dec. 31.—To the testimony of the soldier who complained to United States Senator Caraway of Arkansas that he had been led to drop his earnings into oil wells because of the use of the name of Leonard Wood, Jr., as alleged officer of the promoting organization, there was added in this city today the story told by William F. Fahl.

Fahl of No. 4132 Potomac avenue, says he lost the $550 he managed to save in France, out of his pay as battalion supply sergeant with the 33rd Engineers, by investing it in concerns which made much use of young Wood's name.

The ex-service man told his story to Assistant State's Attorney's Croson and Smith, who say enough has been brought to their attention with reference to the "Wood" companies to warrant a searching inquiry by Postoffice inspectors.

PRODUCED LETTERS

Fahl brought to the State's Attorneys a bale of letters and telegrams urging the purchase of stock in more stock. He has literature and advertisements which, he claims, were written by Wood. The latter recently has been connected with two theatrical ventures which, in the language of the profession, proved to be "flivs."

"I went into this thing," said Fahl, indicating some fancy yellow-backed stock certificates "because the name of Leonard Wood, Jr., appeared as one of its sponsors. I figured that if he were in it it must be O. K. It was advertised in France in the Stars and Stripes, the war-time newspaper."

INVESTIGATION ASKED.

According to the State's attorneys, Chicagoans have complained of four oil companies with which Wood, Jr.'s name was associated. Among other concerns named are the Craven Oil & Refining Company, the Mid-Continent Bonded Oil Syndicate and the Brook-Brazos Oil Syndicate, all of which maintained offices in one building at Fort Worth, Texas.

It was somewhat later in his career that Leonard Wood Jr. became president of the Acme Production Corporation. This was the organization to which the attention of Senator Caraway was called recently. Caraway has asked for a Congressional investigation. Leonard G. Wood, Jr., is in Washington, promoting a Theatre Guild.

STRAY CARRIER PIGEON ALIGHTS IN GARAGE

FINDS WELCOMING HAND IN HUB

After circling inside the garage several times, the pigeon evidently noticed Seth at work, and alighted on his shoulder.

Both pigeon and man seemed to be pleased. The former cooed in a friendly manner, while the latter stroked the bird, and finally carried it to his office, where he fed it and gave it a warm roost while he made an effort to find the owner.

This pigeon is now at the home for stray animals on Longwood avenue maintained by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, pending word from the owner.

PLENTY OF NEW YEAR LIQUOR

But Price Is Boosted by Bootleggers; City to Give Big Program

Scouts who came in out of the snow in Summer Street early today declared that New Year's Eve in Boston is going to be as wet as the Atlantic twenty miles out. The bootleggers' business is so good, they reported, that the price for Scotch, rye and champagne has soared beyond the reach of any except the "wealthier classes."

Some of the boys got quite excited about it, and said it will be the "pretest New Year's Eve in Boston history," but that, if you take the word of your old Uncle Henry, is bologna.

There may be drinkables obtainable in this town tonight, by those who do not mind flirting with death, but everybody of a certain age in the village knows that you are never again going to see such things as could be seen on this night ten years ago or so, not far from Washington and Boylston streets, on Court street in West End, at a famous corner in the South End and in and around Hanover street.

PRICE UP $15 A CASE.

Today's market figures, however, say that "perfectly good stuff," the "old," the "genuine," is up $10 to $15 the case. One young man says that Scotch, recently selling at $6 and $7 a quart, is up to $7 and $9, and that rye has jumped from $7 to $8 and $10 the quart. Champagne is said to be available in case lots only, at from $100 to $120. Not long ago the price was $35.

The fact appears to be that if you want to be a devil of a fellow, don't mind throwing somebody else's money away, are willing to "try anything once," and know somebody who knows somebody who knows a bootlegger, you can be just as noisy and just as offensive a chump in Boston tonight as you could be anywhere else, but first you ought to know at least the chorus of "More Work for the Undertaker."

CELEBRATION ON COMMON.

Ninety and nine-tenths of all the inhabitants of Greater Boston will celebrate the Watch Night more sensibly. There will be a big community celebration on Boston Common, with Mayor Curley presiding. There will be services in scores of churches. The theatres will be filled to capacity, for there is a number of bang-up shows in town.

Many popular hotels are all dressed up for the occasion and will be as crowded as ever on the old days and as lively as the law allows. The celebration at the Copley-Plaza is expected to be one of the most pretentious but practically all the hotels, as well as several popular restaurants, will do something.

The City of Boston celebration on Boston Common will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Mayor will begin his address one hour before midnight. This is the program:

THE PROGRAM.

Here is the evening program:

7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.—Illumination of fountain at Frog Pond.

10:00 to 12:00—Band concert.

10:15 to 11:20—Community singing at intervals during band concert.

11—Address by Mayor Curley.

Midnight—Grand finale and welcome to the New Year.

There will be no work tomorrow in the shops of the State Prison at Charlestown, the 684 inmates having a holiday. After a movie show in the chapel they'll see a football game on the home grounds and a "Boston business man," otherwise unidentified, will give everybody a big dinner.

The Salvation Army announces Watch Night services at the People's Palace, Washington and Brookline streets. The Elevated Railway Company will run special cars on most main lines.

KELLOGG SEEKS CLOSER TIES WITH BRITAIN

Plymouth, Dec. 31.—Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg arrived here, disembarking ahead of the rest of the passengers aboard the President Harding.

After being welcomed by the mayor of Plymouth and by Admiral Sir Richard Fortescue Phillimore, commander in chief of the Devonport navy yard, the ambassador granted Universal Service an interview in which he said:

Frank B. Kellogg

"It is an interesting time to be in Europe, and it is also the most critical time in the world's affairs. The economic and political chaos existing in many parts calls for the most tolerant and broadminded statesmanship, especially on the part of the Great Powers.

"I believe that 1924 will be brighter than 1923, as the world gradually struggles back from the great conflict. I believe that Anglo-American relations will grow more and more friendly as time goes on, and I will do my best toward this end."

A notable gathering of Americans were on hand at Plymouth and took part in an informal reception at which there were also the entire staffs of the embassy and consulate.

The Pilgrims' Society will be the first organization to entertain the new ambassador formally at their banquet.

FOOLING PUBLIC ON TAX BILL, SAYS GARNER

Washington, Dec. 31.—Publication of the Treasury tax bill, says a statement by Representative Garner of Texas, issued by the Democratic National Committee, "has fully justified the attitude of Democratic and Western Republican Congressional leaders in refusing to accept the measure in advance and without the opportunity to scrutinize its provisions."

A "huge organized conspiracy on the part of the predatory interests," Mr. Garner charges, has been conducting a "nation-wide congress" to the bill before all of its details could be made known and has "in a large measure apparently succeeded in the attempt to mislead the public by keeping secret some of the most objectionable provisions."

Representative Garner, who is the ranking Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee, declares that "plain and convincing evidence of this conspiracy is found in the wording of telegrams and letters being received by Senators and Representatives in Congress which are in identical language."

The signers of these messages, he says, "could not have known all of the provisions of the Mellon tax bill, became most of the messages were received before the bill was made public."

ROBBED AND WISHED 'A HAPPY NEW YEAR'

New York, Dec. 31.—Seventy-five members of the Lithuanian Citizens' Club playing poker, were robbed by bandits who held up the club and took $8,000. When the last cent was corralled the six bandits added insult to injury by shouting in concert: "Hope you gents have a happy New Year."

3 FIREMEN NEAR DEATH IN COLONIAL MANSION FIRE

Springfield, Dec. 31.—Three firemen of the Agawam department narrowly escaped death today when they were buried under the debris of a fallen chimney and roof at a fire which destroyed an old colonial mansion on Suffield street.

John Larson sustained a fracture of the left leg and cuts about the body. Ralph Campbell, suffering from concussion of the brain, was removed to his home, while Robert Keating, Jr., was cut over the eye and may be injured internally.

The home, owned by Mrs. Harriett Frye, has been unoccupied for some months. Mrs. Frye recently returned from a visit to California but did not reopen the house which was fully furnished.

The house, a rambling structure containing fifteen rooms, was of frame construction. The firemen found it necessary to pump water from Crowtal Lake, there being no fire hydrants nearby. The fire had too great a start and the building was completely destroyed.

The loss will amount to $15,000. It is believed prowlers broke into the building and fired the structure.

ROBBERS LOOT SAFE IN BACK BAY OF $71

Safe robbers entered the automobile repair shop of Irving H. Atwood on the second floor of No. 688 Beacon street, Back Bay, ripped open the safe, and stole $71.46.

BANDITS OVERLOOK $700 IN ROBBERY

Lawrence, Dec. 31.—Three automobile bandits staged a holdup of George Becher, a local merchant, on High street. After beating their victim unconscious with a revolver in the presence of his wife, they escaped with only a handbag containing groceries.

In their haste to escape, the bandits overlooked about $700 in cash, the Becher store receipts, which Mrs. Becher carried in her purse.

KING AND QUEEN TO DANCE WITH SERVANTS

London, Dec. 31.—The King and Queen will dance with their servants at Sandringham the coming week. Two senior retainers will be detailed as partners for the royal dancers at the servants' ball.

After giving her first servants' ball in London recently, Lady Malcolm declared:

"These people dance much better than we do."

Brunswick and Lenox Hotels Plan Gay Time Tonight

With gay evenings planned for tonight at the Brunswick and Lenox Hotels, these two hostelries will close another prosperous year. The Brunswick has now been running forty-five years and was the first hotel in Boston to keep the main door open all night. The front door key of the Brunswick was tossed into the Charles River the day the hotel opened.

At the Lenox, where artists and opera singers have made their Boston headquarters for a score of years, a number of parties have been arranged by professional people now appearing in Boston. The late Enrico Caruso always made the Lenox his home when in the Hub. The two hotels are located in the so-called "intellectual" centre of Boston, at Copley square.

NEW BEDFORD'S RICH GET RUM; POOR RAIDED

New Bedford, Dec. 31.—Former Councilman Abraham Murgatroyd declined today to give the names of New Bedford men of wealth who enjoy liquor without molestation, while workingmen's clubs are raided and their officers prosecuted, but declared that if the alleged discrimination does not stop there will be "publicity in plenty."

Murgatroyd's denunciation of the prevailing order was made at a joint mass meeting held by many social clubs in Elm Rink, where addresses were made by representatives of the Constitutional League. All the participating clubs had been raided by prohibition officers.

Murgatroyd, presiding, declared that mill workers are told that other men can have their whiskey in their offices, at their homes or in their clubs, but that the workman is not to have his beer, either at home or in his club.

F. G. R. Gordon held Boston up as an example of how the prohibition law is working.

"All you've got to do to find out is walk the streets of the Hub," said Gordon. "Boston arrests for drunkenness in 1921 numbered 3,973; last year, 4,626, and this year will reach almost 6,000."

The big crowd in attendance was urged to defeat State enforcement when the question comes up next year on a referendum.

NEW ROUNDUP OF IRISH IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 31 (Universal Cable).—Another roundup of Irish Republicans in England is in the course of preparation, following complaints made to London by Dublin authorities of further plottings against the Irish Free State.

Some of the money which the British Government expended as compensation for former Irish deportees as a result of the raids on Irish Republican headquarters early this year, is believed to have been employed to further the Republican cause, both here and in Ireland.

Minister for Home Affairs Kevin O'Higgins has complained to the British government that the situation again demands attention.

It is stated, however, that instead of again proceeding against the Republican agitators by deporting them, the British government, where the evidence warrants, will prosecute the offenders for seditious activities.

PRESENT "AIDA" IN AID OF SCALA THEATRE

Milan, Italy, Dec. 31.—In response to an appeal by Premier Mussolini to Italians throughout the world to send home contributions in order that the Scala Theatre might continue along the lines of its old-time splendor, the actors and actresses gave their services for a presentation of "Aida" today conducted by Toscanini. The receipts will be devoted to a fund for the maintenance of the theatre.

FREIGHT CAR ROBBER PULLS REVOLVER

Fred Trafton, Boston & Albany brakeman, happened on three men attempting to break into a freight car in the Beacon Park yards early today. They saw Fred as he spied them. One pulled a gun, covered Trafton and ordered him not to move or speak. Then they ran. Trafton eyed the pistol so steadily he told police he doesn't know what they looked like.

OWNER SOUGHT FOR LITTLE STRANGER

Arrived from somewhere: Carrier pigeon "1922-N-13071-triangle."

With a whirr of wings, the pigeon, a beautiful auburn-colored bird, flew into the doorway of the garage of Seth E. Dinkle, No. 460 Albany street, South End.

BERLIN READY FOR BIG NEW YEAR'S FETE

Berlin, Dec. 31 (Universal Cable).—Not since the end of the war has Berlin made such preparations to speed the parting year and greet the new as have been made for tonight.

With cold, hunger and misery stalking in the streets, more than 5,000 New Year's Eve celebrators have reserved places at the Adlon, Bristol, Kaiserhof and Esplanade to dine and dance.

Never before have such prices been demanded and paid. Dinner, exclusive of tips and wine in these four leading hotels is rated at $10 a person.

The lowest price for New Year dinner seen even in some of the lesser hotels and restaurants is $5.

The German government is ready to open its books to the committee of experts who will investigate Germany's ability to pay, but if the experts want to see the books of the Industrials they will have to obtain the voluntary assent of the Industrial magnates.

"I believe that the Industrialists will be glad to open their books," a high official declared. "As it would be shown that the Ruhr invasion has eaten up their substance."

VESSEL BLOWS UP; FISHERMEN MISSING

Newport, R. I., Dec. 31.—Fear is entertained here for the lives of William Mustakos and Joseph "Portugee Joe" Silvia, fishermen of the fishing sloop Freedonia which is believed to have sunk as the result of an internal explosion off this port.

Although a portion of the bow of the vessel was found on the sands at Balesman's Beach here no signs of the two men can be found.

The men left this port Thursday for a catch of cod fish between Brenton's Reef and Block Island. Captain Rhoadine of the coast guard station is making every effort to determine the whereabouts of the missing men and has kept a fleet of small boats searching since yesterday.

HODGE, ALLEGED FORGER, TAKEN IN LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Dec. 31.—Recognized by three police inspectors as he walked through the crowded shopping district, Lenwod R. Hodge of Amesbury, wanted in Lynn, Portland, Me., Berlin, N. H., and Gorham, N. H., was invited to police headquarters. A few questions and Hodge was locked up on a charge of forging and uttering in connection with passing a worthless check in a Lawrence nut store. Hodge who, the police say, did time at Concord, is claimed to have passed the check last week. The police said it was his practice to stay only long enough in a place to have a check cashed.

In a confession alleged to have been made by Hodge to the police he admitted having been in custody in Dover, N. H. He said he had a wife and child who live in Canada.

Hodge posed as a detective representing the factory of the R. H. Long Co. A further complaint charging him with impersonating an officer will be lodged against him by Herbert E. Emerson of Bay State road, North Andover. Posing as a deputy sheriff, Hodge went to the Emerson home last week and seized a Bay State automobile. The police made an immediate investigation of the local agency headquarters of the Long concern and found that the bolts and locks had been tampered with, admitting of easy entrance.

A search of the prisoner revealed keys, handcuffs, a badge of the Brockton Fire Department and a book of blank checks. The badge was used by Hodge to back up his authority in impersonating an officer of the law. He will be arraigned in District Court here this morning.

BANDITS STRIP 100 VICTIMS OF CLOTHING

Belgrade, Serbia, Dec. 31.—The worst robbery outrage in the campaign of outlawry raging in Southern Serbia is reported on a through train near Gostivar. The bandits halted the train, compelled 100 men and women passengers to alight, took all their money and stripped them of every article of clothing. Then they allowed the train to proceed to its destination with their victims in a sorry plight.

VATICAN UNAWARE OF MERCIER TALKS

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Vatican declares that it knows nothing about the reported conversations between the Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Mercier for a reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches, except what has been published in the newspapers, and that the conversations, if they really occurred, were entirely private, and their real nature is unknown to the Vatican.

Quincy Woman Locks Self Out, Summons Fire Department

Quincy, Dec. 31.—Quincy firemen of Ladder 1 were called to the house at No. 105 Independence avenue when Mrs. Ellen McCauley, who lives on the third floor, lost the keys to her apartment. The firemen raised a ladder and forced open a window in Mrs. McCauley's apartment.

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MANICURE GIRL SAYS BRAINS OFTEN SAVE HER PROFESSION

HOW WIFE FOUND OUT PATRON

Both Came to Same Shop to Have Their Nails Done; Each Was Surprised

What about the girl who tints and polishes your nails?

The manicure maid.

"Date her up," the men think.

"Nice little thing!" the women any patronizingly.

The men go to her to hold hands, take her to dinner if she'll go; make her if they can.

Men and women sit and tell her their intimate affairs.

She's sympathetic, tactful, jolly. She's always good-looking. If she weren't good-looking she wouldn't get any trade.

The American Today prints another story describing the experiences of the "Manicure Maids" with the "Manicure Men." It is told by Jane Lawrence.

By JANE LAWRENCE

When you've been a manicurist for six years you begin to realize that if you've got beauty and no brains you're doomed and even if you have brains "some trap'll ketch ya if ya don't watch out."

Temptations are as thick around a manicurist as kids around a free lemonade stand. We don't earn much and we work long hours. Offers of freedom from worry, which is what they all mean to most of us, look rather good if they aren't examined too closely.

In the end they don't pay and it's knowing that gives the girls with brains the advantage over the girl who's stranded with looks.

We meet all kinds in our business and we have to know how to treat all kinds. When they walk in the door I can tell what they are. There was a man in here the other day who wanted to send me a present.

"What is it?" I asked him.

"Oh, you'll like it!"

When he went out I said to one of the three girls that I share the place with:—"What'll you bet it's a bottle of liquor?"

BUT SHE DIDN'T PAY.

No one would bet but in the afternoon I was doing a woman's nails when a messenger boy brought in a package. It was from the man who'd promised to send me something. I opened it and it was a bottle with dust on it.

"Sell it to me!" The woman I was working on wanted it. I didn't, so I asked her how much she'd give me.

"I haven't the money with me but I'll send you fifteen dollars for the bottle."

That sounded like money to me. "Sold!"

She took the bottle but as yet I haven't seen a check.

An awful funny thing happened here one day.

* * *

A woman came in for a shampoo. She was a regular customer and a stunning looking brunette. "Pug," one of the other girls, had the appointment. The woman sat down and "Pug" pulled the curtain around the chair. She couldn't be seen but she could hear everything that went on. When she was half through a man came in for a manicure. I was busy so I took him.

There were no preliminaries. He pitched right in.

BEGAN KIDDING HER.

"You're certainly a peach," he started in. "I wish I could take you to dinner."

"Do I look hungry?"

He began kidding me and squeezing my hand.

"I'll give you a fair warning, "I told him. "These scissors might slip and you'd be due for a treatment in a hospital. The next time you press my hand, you'll be shy a finger."

"Pug" looked out with a funny expression on her face. I thought she was laughing so I decided to do a little kidding on my own hook.

"If you didn't act like the rest of mankind, you'd be nice," I said to him.

"I'd think you were nice regardless," he came back.

"How nice?"

"Nice enough for anything."

"Pug" comes and passes near me as I said, "Nice enough for anything I wanted."

All of a sudden "Pug" kicks me in the ankle. I looked at her and she signalled something that meant as much to me as the writing on an Egyptian tomb.

"Anything you want sweetheart!" I knew something was wrong somewhere so I decided to lay off.

"You're all right, man, but I don't want a thing."

"Well how about the dinner?'

Just then I heard "Pug" say to her customer, "There, Mrs. Deane, you're all done."

Say, I thought my generous friend had a shock. He turned pale and he tried to get up and didn't seem able to.

SHE WAS HIS WIFE.

Out from behind the curtains walked the beautiful brunette. She had a broad smile and she looked at the man. "Hello Tom. How did you remember the address?"

Then Tom grinned, "I put it in my little book."

I didn't know what was going on. I finished his nails while the brunette waited and they went out together, the dinner with them.

I grabbed "Pug" who was shaking with laughter. "Let me in on it, for the love of Pete!"

"She—she—heard every word," And Pug started haw-hawing.

"Well what if she did!"

"She—She's his wife."

Oh boy.

The woman came in again after that. She thought it was the best joke she'd ever heard.

"And I was the one who told him how good looking Miss Lawrence was!" She informed us.

How's that for a good sport.

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To Wed Italian

MRS. CATHERINE BROWNE.

Friends of the former Mrs. Catherine Osborne Browne of Salem, whose late husband, Wallace W. V. Browne, was superintendent of the White Star line, with headquarters in Italy, have received cards announcing her wedding to Carlo Raggio, distinguished Italian engineer and officer of the Legion of Honor, who has a magnificent villa in Genoa.

50,000 TO HAIL NEW YEAR ON BROADWAY

New York, Dec. 31.—When prohibition came some predicted that within five years Broadway's welcome to a New Year would be changed into a sad requiem for the year departing, with hardly anyone getting excited about the obsequies.

It happens, though, that Broadway expects at least 50,000 persons to sit around tonight and await the advent of 1924, and that they will pay somewhat more than $200,000 for the mere privilege, to say nothing of what will be spent for food, drink and entertainment. Virtually every place in the hotels, cabarets and clubs staging any kind of celebration has been reserved.

The cheapest reservation was $5, but $20 was not considered exorbitant for the more exclusive grills, and even higher charges were attracting revellers.

Prohibition headquarters promised special squads to see that the Volstead act was obeyed, and grill managers insisted they would allow no drinking in their places. But bootleggers reported heavy demands. Police headquarters said it did not plan extra precautions.

Unusual efforts are being made to halt the flow of poison liquor that caused the death of eleven persons and the serious illness of more than 225 since Christmas Eve.

A seizure of holiday liquor on Long Island resulted in the arrest of eight men. Liquor worth $20,000 was confiscated.

CHURCH WAR IS RESUMED BY EPISCOPALS

It was agreed today among Episcopalians in Greater Boston that the sermon of the Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester, rector of Emmanuel Church, with addresses in similar vein in New York and elsewhere, had smashed the Christmas truce to smithereens.

Dr. Worcester's address was delivered as a reply to the pastoral letter recently issued from Dallas, Texas, by the House of Bishops.

"It issues from Dallas, Texas," said the rector of Emmanuel, "and it bears in every paragraph evidence of its rustic origin. . . . The letter is not the work of a competent thinker."

Dr. Worcester declared that there are Roman Catholic priests among the modernists. "In their quiet rectories," he declared, "hundreds of godly and learned priests secretly agree with us."

NEW PERIOD BEGINNING

Next to a denial that the House of Bishops has authority to lay down the law as to faith and dogma, one of the most interesting statements of the Boston preacher was that during the World War new great period of the world's history came to an end and a new period is already beginning.

"In that great judgment," he declared, "innumerable beliefs, traditions, tendencies of the past perished to make way for the age which is to come. Future historians will probably find in this destruction of old ideals and manners of thought its most important achievement, which will stand forth long after fleeting political issues are forgotten.

SEES GREAT MISTAKE.

"It is therefore not surprising that men by nature conservative, or who occupy positions that tend to make them conservative, should endeavor to check this movement by every means in their power.

"Accordingly we see a disposition to insist upon a more literal interpretation of ancient creeds.

NEW ISSUE AT HAND.

"The great defect of the Protestant Reformation is that it occurred too early and it bequeathed to us much of the darkness of the Middle Ages. The Protestant churches certainly need a new issue. Possibly one is at hand."

Yes, You Have Had Your Bananas, Don't Sing

Washington, Dec. 31.—If you ate your share of the bananas imported into the United States last year you have no song coming.

Someone in Uncle Sam's employ has gone over all the records and counted up the bananas that came in in a twelvemonth. How's that for a job?

You might as well have the details. There were 43,093,802 bunches. Their value was $19,145,911. Your share was two-fifths of a bunch.

Yes? No? Suit yourself, but for pity sake don't sing it.

SCIENCE BARES SOURCE OF AGE-OLD MALADY

Cincinnati, Dec. 31 (AP).—The echoes of living things had its day today at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. C. Dwight Marsh, physiologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, explained the discovery of an age-old disease, "milk sickness," which affects man and animals alike. A small weed known as white snake root has been responsible for the malady, which has prevailed in the Central States for almost a century and which, according to historical records, was responsible for the death of Abraham Lincoln's mother.

Cattle become affected by the disease through eating the weed, experiments have shown, and supposedly transmit it to man through the milk.

Crop damage from lack of rainfall contrary to general belief, is almost five times as great as that done by myriads of insects, according to Dr. L. R. Weber of the North Dakota Agricultural College. Over a period of fourteen years, deficiency in moisture caused 12.1 per cent. of the crop losses, while only 2.6 per cent. was attributed to insects.

Plants, like men, grow old and are attacked by senile degeneration, botanists learned from Dr. Harris B. Benedict of Cincinnati University. The sequoia tree lives a thousand years or more before senility attacks it.

REBELS WON'T RESENT U. S. AID TO OBREGON

Washington, Dec. 31.—Decision of the United States government to sell surplus army war materials to the Mexican government will provoke no reprisals against American interests, according to a statement here by representatives of the De La Huerta faction. The decision, it was added, has caused neither special surprise nor consternation in provisional government circles.

Arms and other equipment to be sold to the Obregon government will be delivered from the depots of the Eighth Army Corps Area. It is indicated, however, that orders for delivery may not go forward for a day or two, although decision to make the sale was reached Saturday. Certain details remain to be completed, and it is presumed no publicity will be given by the Washington government to the time and place of delivery.

Whether the De La Huerta group will protest is not known. No formal channel for such a protest exists, since the American government has recognized the Obregon government and, therefore, can have no dealings with the revolutionary forces.

NEW YORK CONCERT TO AID VANZETTI

New York, Dec. 31.—Metropolitan Opera Company singers and Giuseppe Creatore's sixty-piece band were the headliners at a concert in Manhattan Opera House for the benefit of the defense fund of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, "militant sons of labor," charged with the murder and robbery of a paymaster and his guard at South Braintree, Mass., April 15, 1920.

Bartolomeo Vanzetti

Prominent Italians and labor leaders were among the hundreds who filled the Opera House to capacity. The concert was arranged by the Committe Pro Sacco-Vanzetti, No. 226 Lafayette street, which is conducting an investigation of the trial and conviction of the men.

Unveils Tablet

MRS. JOHN LOWELL.

Bishop William Lawrence preached the sermon and hundreds of Boston society folk filled the box-like pews at the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Old North Church (Christ Church).

The Bishop delivered his sermon, which landed the progress and steadfastness of Boston's oldest church, from the old pulpit tower, high above the congregation.

In the afternoon, Mrs. John Lowell, president of the Colonial Dames, unveiled a tablet at the church, from which 166 years ago, Childs slid down a rope from the steeple to the ground, a distance of 200 feet, while discharging a pistol in either hand.

Old North Church was founded in 1723, six years before the Old South meeting house and thirty years before the present King's Chapel Boston at that time, according to a map by Captain John Bonner in the vestry, was a town of forty-two streets, thirty-five lanes, twenty-two alleys, 3,000 houses and 12,000 persons.

15 SHOTS FIRED IN WALPOLE LOVE DUEL

Acting on the urgent request of the authorities of Walpole, the police of Lynn today were making every effort to locate the pretty Italian girl of that city, who witnessed a street duel at Walpole between John Nocera, 35 years old, and Joseph Scola, 32 years old.

The girl, who ran screaming before the last of fifteen shots was fired, was the subject of the duel. Nocera, with two bullets in his body, is a patient in the Massachusetts General Hospital. Scola is under arrest charged with assault with intent to kill and carrying a revolver without a permit.

DUEL ON STREET.

The shooting took place on Common street, Walpole.

Scola, the alleged aggressor, boards in Nocera's house at No. 19 Laconia Court, Lynn, and is said to be married.

The two men left Lynn to pay a visit to Joseph Chabo of Gleason street, Walpole. On their way to Boston they met the unidentified young woman and, greatly to Nocera's surprise and indignation, he says, Scola invited her to go to Walpole with them.

OBJECTED TO GIRL

According to the story Nocera told the police he worried all the way to Walpole, while his companions laughed and chatted together. Before they reached the Chabo house, he said, he reminded Scola of Mrs. Scola and asked him not to bring the girl into their friend's home.

In the beginning, it was a battle of words, but opposite No. 16 Common street Scola whipped out a 32-calibre revolver and fired.

Nocera, likewise armed, returned the fire and the girl hurried from the scene.

CRAM LAUGHS AT STREET IN COMMON

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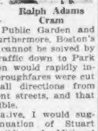

Ralph Adams Cram

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SOMERVILLE POLICE CHIEF IS 61 TODAY

Chief of Police Charles A. Kendall of Somerville it today observing his sixty first birthday anniversary by attending to his duties at Somerville Police headquarters, as has been his custom for the last fifteen years. His desk is adorned with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses, the gift of his associats officers, and this evening he will be the central figure at a family dinner and theatre party. He was born in Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 31, 1862.

Chief Kendall

GERMANS TO FINANCE U. S. COAL PROJECT

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Initial steps in a huge plan of scientific development of the Northwest's lignite coal fields will be taken early next Spring, Max Toltz, nationally known engineer, announced. He claimed definite knowledge of signed contracts entered into by a German corporation and by a number of Northwest financiers for the construction, installation and operation of a series of rotary retorts at Beach, N. D.

The contracts make provision for the utilization of a German patented process of distillation of lignite with a resulting "half coke" and a number of by-products. The life of the contracts runs over a long period of years, Toltz said.

RAID ITALIAN "REDS"; LEGISLATOR SEIZED

Bologna, Italy, Dec. 31.—A secret meeting of communists in the back room of a cafe was raided by the police, who arrested fifteen persons including Deputy Fabry and Signor Nenni, director of the Socialist newspaper Avanti. The police seized many documents.

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LOST FREIGHTER HAD BOSTON CAPTAIN

New York, Dec. 31.—The freighter Conejos, which sank with all hands in the Black sea, after striking a floating mine, was under the command of Capt. E. Folsom of Boston and carried a crew of about 35 men, mostly American and believed to be principally from New York.

Captains of vessels have sent radiograms to the port authorities that large numbers of mines are floating about, making navigation dangerous.

The name of the Conejos' captain, E. Folsom, does not appear in the Boston directory.

4 ESCAPED CONVICTS CAPTURED BY GUARDS

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Four convicts who escaped from the Elmira reformatory last night were recaptured today by reformatory guards as they were walking along railroad tracks toward Corning. They offered no resistance.

WINTHROP SUICIDE'S BURIAL ALLOWED

A permit for the burial of William J. Downes, whose body was found at his home in Winthrop Friday night with a steel chisel driven into the side of his head, was issued by Medical Examiner W. H. Watters. Chief of Police McNeil of Winthrop is satisfied that Downes met death by his own hand and released the keys to his home at No. 35 Beacon street, which has been kept locked since the fatality occurred.

WIFE KILLED WHILE SHIELDING HUSBAND

New York, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Anna Moncado was killed early today trying to shield her husband from bullets fired by Rafael Triano, a neighbor with whom he had quarrelled. Triano fled.

Imitations may be dangerous

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THERE is filed today with the State Department of Public Utilities a new schedule of rates for Edison Service, effective February 1.

In calling attention to the new schedule at this time, 30 days in advance of its taking effect, the Company is conforming to its consistent policy of keeping its customers and the public informed about any developments or changes in its business practice.

The new rate schedule is a *readjustment*, affecting only about five per cent of the one hundred and ninety-five thousand customers who use Edison Service.

House lighting is not affected; all those who are paying the present "nine-and-one-half cent rate" will pay the same. That rate, now serving one hundred and seventy thousand customers, is still the lowest in the history of the company.

The "coal clause" and the "ten per cent clause," originally expected to be temporary when made necessary by war conditions, are now included in certain of the readjusted rates because those conditions still exist.

Customers who are earning exceptionally low rates, as large users of electricity, are subject to a very slight increase.

The rate for electric cooking is increased by the addition of about *two mills* per meal per person, but is still one of the lowest in the United States.

No increase of revenue to Edison Light is expected from this schedule as a whole, but instead there will be a more accurate sharing of the costs of producing Edison Light by users of the various types of service.

EDISON LIGHT

FURNITURE STORE BURNS AT LOWELL

Lowell, Dec. 31.—Fire destroyed the furniture establishment owned by Victor Pihl at No. 678 Gorham street. The three-story frame building burned quickly. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $12,000, covered by insurance.

Captain Thomas Collins and Frank Collins, engineer, both of Steamer 1, fell from a ladder and were taken to St. John's Hospital for treatment.

2 KILLED, 2 INJURED, IN DYNAMITE BLAST

Emporium, Pa., Dec. 31.—Two men were killed and two others were injured today when the dynamite packing house of the Hercules Powder Company, two miles from Emporium, was destroyed by an explosion.

WIFE'S SNUB OF GERMAN ENVOY MAY LEAD TO BARON'S RECALL

HUSBAND'S CAREER IS MENACED

Belgium Must Punish Her Ambassador to U. S. if Berlin Protests

Washington, Dec. 31 (Universal).—The diplomatic future in the United States of Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian ambassador, has been made difficult as the result of his wife's action in upsetting official arrangements for the state dinner given at the White House by the President and Mrs. Coolidge, it was felt by his friends here today.

The Baroness, formerly Mrs. Wilkes Carey of New York, was unwilling to accept as her table companion Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German Ambassador.

Baroness De Cartier

The Belgian government, according to American officials, has no way of disciplining the wife of a diplomat for indiscretions; but in case Germany takes up the incident as an affront to her diplomatic representative and herself, Baron de Cartier himself is likely to suffer.

DISCOURTESY TO HOSTS.

Moreover, according to American authorities, the behavior of Baroness de Cartier may be interpreted as in a way discourteous to her host and hostess, the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

In international parlance, it still holds true that "diplomatic blunders are inexcusable" and that, "in the house of the hostess, there are no enemies."

Wives of diplomats are supposed to be discreet and to realize that, while they occupy no official positions themselves, they can make trouble for the governments their husbands represent. European women raised in a diplomatic atmosphere exercise the greatest care to avoid "incidents."

MAY BE WAR BIAS.

The fact that the De Cartier incident has become public property not only in the United States, but also in Europe is regarded by officials as aggravating an already difficult situation. Those in the diplomatic circle who permitted gossip of the baroness' action to be noised abroad, it is felt, were most indiscreet.

Officials are able to furnish two possible explanations for the action of Baroness de Cartier. One might have been a personal dislike for Dr. Wiedfeldt or a postwar bitterness reviving despite the fact that Belgium and Germany now exchange diplomatic courtesies.

The other possible excuse is that she felt her social position in Washington entitled her to be accompanied by a diplomat of longer service. In either case, the fact remained that she had been allotted her place by officials of the American government, acting as agents of the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

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Katherine Abbott to Wed in the Spring, Betty Aldn Hears

By BETTY ALDEN

THOUGH no date has been set for the wedding, I understand that handsome Miss Katherine Abbott—better known to her intimates as "Kay"—will become the bride of George Batcheider Jr., early in the Spring.

Katherine Abbott. Jamieson Photo.

The engagement of the young people, recently announced by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott, caused a very decided flutter of interest among their set, for both Miss Abbott and her fiance are extremely popular.

Miss Abbott's sister, the former Eleanor Abbott, was an Easter bride when she married young Francis Bacon Lothrop a year ago last April at Trinity Church. It seems that sister "Kay's" wedding is to have a similar setting.

As lovely and patrician-looking a bride as one could wish to see in many a season was the former Miss Abbott. She closely resembles her distinguished-looking mother, who in her Katherine Tiffany days was one of Baltimore's belles.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS BLUMER (Nancy Scott) and their young family are on a two months' visit in St. Louis with Mrs. Blumer's parents. Later they will return to their year-round home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, which they purchased a little while ago and which at present is being done over.

WHEN the Vincent Club fair is held a week from Thursday the Vincentites will don their demurely old-fashioned "Vincent" frocks of lavender and white to sell their wares.

Lavender and white are the club colors, and the decorations, in charge of Mrs. Hendricks H. Whitman, will be carried out in those colors. Mrs. Whitman, by the way, wrote "Rush and Wraggle," the musical play put on by the Vincent members last year.

Mrs. John E. Bolt (Marion Sprague), who is frequently asked to sing at charity functions, will preside at the table for preserves. All kinds of gay-looking blossoms will be sold under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Bradley (Eleanor Cabot), while fruits and vegetables may be purchased from Mrs. Charles W. Hubbard, Jr., and her assistants. Mrs. Richard M. Russell will dispense all manner of toothsome candies.

Mrs. C. W. Hubbard, Jr.

The fair will be held at the Edwin S. Webster home, corner Dartmouth street and Commonwealth avenue. The house, formerly owned by Mrs. F. Lothrop Ames—one of the famous Cryder triplets of New York and Newport—is one of the finest and largest in that exclusive section.

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MRS. JOHN E. BOIT

Mrs. Bolt (Marion Sprague) will be one of the vendors at the Vincent Club fair taking place a week from Thursday at the Edwin S. Webster home.

Society Notes

MR. AND MRS. JAMES CUMMINGS BARR of New York, have been spending a few days in Boston at the Copley-Plaza. The Barrs are former residents of Boston where they are frequent visitors. Their Gotham home is at the Ritz-Carlton.

MAJOR and Mrs. Henry B. R. Grey-Edwards (Florence Lee) are sailing this week for London, where they will take up their home at No. 16 Seymour street, Portman square. They were married a little over a week ago at Beverly Farms, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

MR and Mrs. Edward F. MacNichol are among Bostonians recently registering in New York at the Hotel Chatham.

MRS. JOHN C. PHILLIPS has leased a place for the mid-Winter season in Bermuda, where she spent the coldest months of last year. The estate which she has leased is at Paget, just across the bay from Hamilton.

MRS. JOHN CASWELL is passing the Winter in town at the Hotel Puritan. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Caswell was married in September to John Mitchell, the wedding taking place at Beverly Farms. The Caswell place at the Farms is known as "Round Plain Farm."

AVALANCHE KILLS SEVEN SKI RUNNERS

Vienna, Dec. 31.—Seven ski runners perished in an avalanche while ascending the Pedalpenhorn and two more on the Blockenau in the Alps. Numerous parties of mountain climbers are reported missing.

The snowfall in Salzburg and Tyrol is the heaviest in a decade. Near Vienna there are snowdrifts seventy-five feet high.

CHIEF OF FRENCH ARMY STAFF DIES

Paris, Dec. 31.—General E. A. L. Buat, chief of the general staff of the French Army, died here. He underwent an operation for an intestinal disorder Thursday.

General Buat was to have been included in the New Year's honor list and given the Cross of the Legion of honor. President Millerand and Marshal Petain went to the hospital before he died and pinned on his breast the insignia awarded him.

PADEREWSKI PACKS HALL AT CONCERT

By ZOE FAIRER.

Yesterday afternoon at Symphony Hall Ignace Jan Paderewski gave his second Boston recital within about two weeks. Quite a tribute to the Polish pianist that the hall was filled with standees.

Paderewski chose to open his program with the Bach-Liszt fantasia and fugue which he played masterfully. This was followed by the lovely Hadyn variations more than exquisite under the magic fingers of this artist. Perhaps all in all, this was the most appealing thing of the afternoon. Surely, seldom do we hear tone that carries finer gradations of color.

Then came the Mozart rondo in A minor which was less interesting than the Beethoven sonata in D minor which immediately succeeded it. In this, as in the Haydn, Paderewski was as of old golden in his touch. Quick and sincere appreciation was shown by the audience.

Chopin was presented by a group opening with the Ariel Ballade which is one of several things that most people would rather hear from Paderewski than anything else. It was all and more than could have been hoped for.

There was one Brahms number, variations on a theme by Paganini, which was brilliant, rising to immense volume of tone.

The Mozart-Liszt Don Juan Fantasia brought the concert to its rightful close. Encores, as always, figured largely in the pleasure of the audience and the artist.

Paderewski was in fine and generous mood—what more can there be in any piano recital?

Scientific baking by Bakers

requires the choicest ingredients and mixing them according to the most carefully studied receipes. There is something even more important—the artistic side of baking—knowing how to bake, when to take the cake from the ovens, how to handle the cake so that it will not "fall." Drake's Cake is the result of personality in the baking

DRAKE'S CAKE

ASK PROBE OF STATE AUTO DEPARTMENT

The Bay State Automobile Association has requested of Governor Cox that he call a conference before the Department of Public Works at which the question of expenditure of motor vehicle funds by the motor registration department be taken up, in order to clear the public mind regarding these expenditures.

The association brings to light that it has been stated that had there not been a check placed on Mr. Goodwin's efforts, the motorist would have had far better service from the State than received in the past year.

The association also states that it has received complaints from motorists who are obliged to wait three or four days for an examination to drive cars.

Dr. M. W. Quinn Buried

Worcester, Dec. 31.—The funeral of Dr. Maurice W. Quinn was held today with a requiem high mass at St. Paul's church. Dr. Quinn, a graduate of Holy Cross, was well known in Boston. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a brother, Jack Devereaux, an actor, the husband of Louise Drew, daughter of John Drew.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company
Central New England Railway Company
The New England Steamship Company
The Hartford and New York Transportation Company

December 31, 1923.

The New Haven System extends to its patrons sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Realizing your requirements and that the prosperity of transportation is dependent upon the prosperity of industry and commerce, the facilities have been largely increased and improved during recent years, with the result that during the season now closing a record volume of traffic has been handled, with high standards of performance. The financial results for the year will show an improvement over 1922, and the prospects for net income for 1924 are encouraging.

It is the policy of the management to continue along these lines, confident that we can give you even more satisfactory service. In turn we earnestly seek, and desire you to continue your helpful cooperation which we greatly appreciate. The resulting prosperity will be the reward in which the public, the stockholders and the employes will share.

To an unusual degree the New Haven System and its patrons are sharers of common problems. Our best interest is to be most mindful of the territory we serve; your interest is to strengthen us.

Representatives of all departments take pride in their work and wish to give good service. They are striving for the welfare of Southern New England and to make the service still better. With an enlarged plant, better equipped than ever before, the New Haven personnel is seeking to win your approval, and is looking forward with confidence to the New Year.

In the large undertaking of transportation, problems are constantly arising. You are invited to take them up directly with the nearest representative of the Company. We all wish to furnish full and accurate information in regard to the matters in which you are interested. We value your good will. We want your friendship in our endeavor to make the New Haven System one that will take foremost rank along with other New England industries.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

On behalf of the Management,

E. J. PEARSON.

FEET OF CO-EDS TERRIBLE, SAYS MRS. GILMAN

The American college girl's feet are terrible!

In fact, not more than 100 fair co-eds in the entire United States have normal feet, according to Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, who addressed a capacity audience in Ford Hall.

Mrs. Gilman, characterized by Carrie Chapman Catt as the foremost woman in America, discussed "Jobsided religion" and the need of woman's influence in religion, but she digressed to the subject of the co-eds, footsies to show that even the women can improve somewhat on their present condition.

"The college girls' feet are not as God made them, simply because they don't know how to take care of their feet any more than they know how to eat or dress," said Mrs. Gilman.

The real duty of religion is to teach people how to live and love one another, she declared, insisting God would take care of the future state without the church having to worry. She declared, too, that religion would never reach perfection until woman's point of view is considered and women assert themselves in the church.

DR. POTTER LAUDS AGE OF FLAPPERS

New York, Dec. 31.—"Flapperism is a tremendous protest by the young people against the miserable hypocrisy of their parents."

A congregation which packed the West Side Unitarian Church applauded this statement in his sermon bitterly criticizing the beliefs of the Fundamentalists.

He said:

"I know we Modernists are taking away precious things from our Christian brethren, but we intend to replace them with beliefs equally precious.

"It is wholesome that the modern boy and girl, their intelligence insulted, have thrown the stork into the scrap heap. And the attempts of apologists to reconcile Biblical statements with the facts of modern science will not stem the tide of eager questioning from people seeking light."

Dr. Potter denounced the images of crucified Jesus as gross misrepresentations of Christ's mission.

BANQUET TO HONOR MRS. HELEN A. BISHOP

Mrs. Helen A. Bishop, former State president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and the second Massachusetts woman to be elected to the office of national president of the Legion Auxiliary, will be tendered a reception and banquet in the Unity House, Park square, Thursday evening of the officers who served under her.

Mrs. H. Bishop

Mrs. Bishop has been active in Legion Auxiliary work since the Legion started and was a member of the committee which formed the auxiliary in this State.

Guests representing the State, city and Legion have been invited.

COOLIDGE ASKS AID IN FINDING JOBS FOR VETS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Assistance in the task of finding jobs for rehabilitated former service men has been asked by President Coolidge in letters to the American Federation of Labor, the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Chambers of Commerce of the larger cities.

The President in letters to these organizations, made public by the Veterans' Bureau, declared that "while much has been accomplished, especially by the United States Veterans' Bureau in this very vital problem, there is still much to be accomplished for the approximately 70,000 who are still in training and who are to become ready for employment at the rate of about 4,000 a month.

"Assistance is asked," the letters added, "in placing these men and women in employment immediately following their rehabilitation, and in following up such employment with a view to making it continuous."

The suggestion was made by the President that the various organizations establish permanent committees to solve the problem for the disabled veterans in their respective committees. Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the United States Chamber of Commerce has replied that such a suggestion will be adopted by his organization.

5 LIFE MEMBERSHIP GIFTS BY SHRINERS

Life membership in Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shriners, will be awarded as New Year's gifts tomorrow to Harold W. Bornstein of Chestnut Hill, Newton; F. W. Kittredge of Winthrop, A. H. Howland of Allston, G. B. Spinney of Dorchester and A. F. Sprout of Lynn by Potentate Walter W. Morrison. The five lucky ones are members of Aleppo Temple hustlers in the selling of tickets to and proved themselves the greatest the recent Shrine Circus.

Shopping with Priscilla Price

PRISCILLA PRICE BURNS HER FINGERS

YES, two fingers and two thumbs. Trying to butter a hot roll. In the most attractive tea room imaginable.

Delicate pastel poster drawings, sky blue silk hangings, unusual china. Studio atmosphere. But you don't have to imagine the food. It's plentiful. Extra butter, too, if you want it. Dinner, 75 cents to $1.25.

BUSY hostesses say they like a certain Italian dining room. For semi-formal dinner parties. Of course, they have to make reservations beforehand. But the food is so good, it's worth while. Dinner, $1.50. Luncheon, $1.00. Soft brocades, copies of old masters, fine linen on the tables, enhance a color scheme in the finest Italian taste. In other rooms is displayed a collection of articles gathered in Europe from time to time. Prices reasonable.

THERE is another little place where you can have luncheon, tea or dinner. It is nice and inexpensive. Luncheon consisting of meat with two vegetables, and tea, coffee or milk—with a choice of desserts—is 50 cents. Waitresses in light blue, chairs to match, and a blue-gray wall with odd prints on it, look very pretty.

For those who prefer French cooking, there is a very attractive, quiet place on Beacon Hill. French blue freize. Pink-lavender hangings. Excellent service. Luncheon, $1.00.

VERY like the far-famed Greenwich Village tea room is a bookshop-and-dining-room where a good lunch costs 60 cents. Blue settles and an open fire give a homey feeling. Dinner is $1.50. And there is an attractive candle room, with old mahogany furniture, for special parties or meetings.

The newest place of all is quite small. It's yellow, and cheerful, and lunch costs 50 cents. Afternoon tea, 35 cents. And dinner, $1.00. Their specialty is hot waffles, to order.

All these places are within easy walking distance of shops and offices.

Priscilla Price

N. B.—For Names and Addresses of Shops, write to Priscilla Price, care Boston American.

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RESOLVED!

1. To keep a little dissatisfied with the best we do in order to make it better.
2. To aim at still lower costs but to maintain quality at all costs.
3. To put service into actual practice instead of confining it to the conversation.
4. To claim less than we perform and never to perform less than we claim.
5. To cultivate courtesy for its own sake and not as a species of business cunning.
6. To value a customer for his confidence and not by the amount of his purchase.
7. To sell customers what they come in to buy and not what we want to sell them.
8. To lose a sale, if necessary, in a spirit of sportsmanship and not with a disgruntled air.
9. To welcome both buyers and lookers and to treat both as a host treats his guests.
10. *And finally,* to remember every day the great debt we owe to the public and to discharge that debt honorably and to the best of our abilities.

Jordan Marsh Company

WARDROBE EXPERT PLANS BUDGETS FOR BUSINESS GIRLS

ITEMIZES SAFETY LIMITS FOR VARIOUS SALARIES

At last the question, "how much should the business girl spend on clothes?" has been answered by an authority.

If your salary is $30 a week, says Miss Marjorie Mills, social secretary, you may spend $228.80 a year on clothes.

QUESTION OF INCOME.

When your salary reaches $35 weekly your annual allowance for clothes should be $400.40. Or, maybe you are one of the favored few who draw down $50 once every seven days. In that case, you may go as high as $572 on wardrobe every year and not feel the pinch.

After a very careful round of the shops Miss Mills has drawn up the following three tables. The business woman, she says, should spend 22 per cent. of her annual income on clothes. If she lives at home, however, she should be content with 16 per cent. of the family income. The itemized accounts are:

$20-A-WEEK SALARY.

Coat (to last two seasons half cost charged)	$20.50
Sport coat (to last two seasons half cost charged)	6.88
Wool dress	10.75
Silk dress	24.75
Silk dress	16.75
Skirt	4.95
Sweater	2.95
Three wash blouses	4.95
Silk blouse	4.75
Hat	4.95
Hat	5.95
Sports Hat	3.95
Princess Slip	1.84
Petticoat	2.75
Four Nightgowns	4.80
Two corsets	4.80
Kimono	1.80
Stockings	10.84
Four brassieres	2.16
Six vests	2.84
Four bloomers	3.40
Two pairs of shoes	12.00
Slippers	2.95
Bed slippers	1.25
Rubbers	1.25
Gloves (2 pairs of kid)	2.50
Gloves (2 pairs of fabric)	1.00
Handkerchiefs	1.50
Miscellaneous	12.04

$35-A-WEEK SALARY.

Coat (to last two seasons half cost charged)	$34.75
Sports coat (to last two seasons half cost charged)	14.50
Suit	26.75
Wool dress	14.75
Silk dress	34.75
Silk dress	30.50
Dinner dress	45.00
Skirt	5.00
Sweater	3.75
Three wash blouses	4.95
Silk blouse	5.95
Hat	10.95
Hat	8.95
Sports hat	5.95
Silk dress	5.95
Afternoon dress	49.50
Evening dress	29.50
Skirt	9.75
Sweater	7.95
Three wash blouses	7.95
Silk blouse	9.95
Hat	8.95
Hat	8.95
Sports hat	7.95
Princess slip	4.98
Petticoat	4.98
Four nightgowns	8.84
Two corsets	8.98
Two kimonos	7.50
Six brassieres	5.04
Stockings	18.13
Six vests	5.13
Two silk vests	4.98
Six bloomers	10.50
Two pairs shoes	19.90
Sports shoes	15.00
Slippers	9.95
Bed slippers	2.50
Rubbers	2.50
Gloves (two pairs kid)	5.00
Gloves (two pairs fabric)	2.00
Handkerchiefs	4.50
Umbrella	3.00
Two coats	7.90
Miscellaneous	15.00
Total	$572.00

2-ALARM FIRE IN HYDE PARK BLOCK

Firemen battled for several hours with a stubborn blaze in the candy store of Joseph Winston in the first floor of the two-story wooden building at No. 1258 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park. Two alarms were sounded.

The flames spread to stores on the rear of the building, fronting on River street, damaging the meat shop of Morris Katz at No. 1246 River street, and the store of Annie Sullivan at No. 1245.

The blaze also damaged the apartments of Bartholomew Marchetti and William Bayer. Damage of $2,500 was caused.

To Wed Archduke

PRINCESS PIA MONICA

In the midst of the turmoil and vicissitudes to which European nobility has been subjected, Princess Pia Monica of Saxony, the youngest daughter of the ex-King of Saxony, has found time for romance, and her engagement to Archduke Joseph Franz of Hungary, just announced, is the outcome.

GIRL STABS BOY AFTER CRASH OF SLEDS

Enraged because the sled of John Lyons, ten years old, No. 868 Athens street, South Boston, crashed into her own sled while they were coasting on Bolton street, South Boston, Polly Ridzvin, also ten years old, of No. 44 Billerica street, West End, stabbed the boy in the shoulder with a pocket knife.

Dr. John T. Jones, No. 398 Broadway, treated the boy and later sent him home.

According to the police, both children were thrown into the street when their sleds crashed, and each blamed the other.

John Lyons

A crowd of children quickly gathered around John and Polly when the argument became heated. Both had their friends, and for a while it appeared as though John and his South Boston "gang" would clash en masse with Polly and her West End "gang."

The South Boston "gang" outnumbered the West-Enders, and Polly called upon one of her backers to furnish her with a knife. A boy whose name was not learned quickly loaned his pocket knife.

While the children of both "gangs" looked on horror-stricken, Polly waited her opportunity, and when John's back was momentarily turned, plunged the blade between his shoulders.

"Prices realized on lamb & Chicago sales of carcass beef in Boston for week ending Saturday, December 29th, 20 shipments sold out ranged from 8.25 cents to 17.25 cents per pound and averaged 13.91 cents per pound."—ADVT.

GIVES CHICKENS AUTO RIDE, BUT HIS WIFE FORGIVES HIM

Tom Anderson lives at No. 34 Joy street, Somerville.

He's a barrel dealer.

Tom and the Missus almost stopped speaking recently.

Reason—plenty.

Tom took his car out. All the way to town he couldn't figure out why sidewalkers gave back peals of laughter as he passed by. Some one saw Tom and phoned the Missus.

They said, "Tom's out with a couple chickens."

"Huh h-h," exclaimed Mrs. Anderson.

She was waiting for hubby as he motored home still perplexed as to why he had spent a day mysteriously distributing laughter.

He drove in the Andersen yard. On the spare tire in the back of the automobile Mrs. Anderson saw something and laughed herself. Two chickens were roosting on the spare.

FINDS STORE STRIPPED AS HE SEEKS BACON AND EGGS

Haverhill, Dec. 31.—An early morning customer met Abraham Fleman just as the latter was about to open his store at No. 11 Kimball street, Bradford, today.

"Good morning," Mr. Fleman, said the E. M. C., "I want some bacon and eggs."

Mr. Fleman went to the hook where the bacon usually hangs. "Yes, we have no bacon," he said. He went for the eggs. "Yes, we have no eggs."

Then Mr. Fleman remembered there had been plenty of each when he locked up Saturday night. He looked over the stock.

An inventory showed the following had been stolen during the night: One hundred pennies, $10 in cigars, $56 in canned goods, $12 in beans, 16¢ pounds of butter, two cases of eggs, two smoked shoulders, two strips of bacon, 80 pounds of candy and other small items.

"Who did it I don't know," said Fleman, "but if anybody starts another store——"

The Stockholders of R. H. White Company everyone of whom, from President to Salesperson, is a worker in the organization, and everyone of whom has been privileged to serve you during the past year, desire to extend their appreciation of your trade and to wish you

A Happy New Year

The Coat Store of Boston!

Stuart's of BOSTON Inc.

You Are Invited to Open a Charge Account

35-39 Winter Street

Ready Wednesday Morning!---9 Sharp!

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

Handsomely Fur Trimmed COATS

Fashion's Favorite Fabrics, Styles, Furs---Exceptionally Low Priced!

Formerly Up To and Including $59.75

The Soft, Velvety Fabrics Are of Finest Quality

Other Coats Reduced to $19-$29

Women's & Misses' Sizes 14 to 46

$39

Luxurious Collars and Cuffs of This Season's Most Popular Furs

Other Coats Reduced to $54-$64

Women's & Misses' Sizes 14 to 46

STUART'S of Boston, Inc.—35-39 Winter Street

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

New England's Strength Grows with the Years

BUSINESS LEADERS SEE PROSPERITY FOR 1924

REPORTS OF TRADE TREND ARE GOOD

Chiefs in Fields of Finance and Business Express Their Cheer Over Outlook

By FRANK H. MELOON, Financial Editor.

Boston and the rest of New England can safely look ahead to 1924 as a year of general prosperity.

The measure of that prosperity will be determined by the development of those events no man, no statistician, no chartist can foresee. It will not fall below the average for the last six months of 1923.

This forecast is offered after thorough and deliberate study of reports from hundreds of our leading manufacturers, bankers, merchants and other leaders in the fields of finance and trade.

There is no present sign that we are to expect "boom times" or sustained periods of undue inflation.

There is nothing, on the other hand, to indicate that 1924 will fall below 1923, as what is usually termed a "good year."

CAN RELY ON 1924.

To borrow a stock market phrase, we can rely on 1924 to do well for "the long pull."

One year ago today, the writer ventured the prediction that 1923 would witness widespread prosperity. He based the opinion upon many of the same signs that are visible today.

He saw fit to disregard in part the widely feared menace of instability in Europe, despite the croaking critics who sought to spread gloom over the horizon.

In regard to the European situation, it should now be pointed out that we are at least one year nearer settlement than we were at that time.

The feeling regarding Europe's affairs has changed appreciably. It has been demonstrated in the past year that this country is pretty well able to stand on its own feet.

BUYING CAUTIOUS.

While merchants generally are not anticipating their needs far in advance, it is likely that their demands will be constant, in part for this very reason.

Cautious buying over a prolonged period, with reduced inventories, usually spells at least moderate prosperity both for the manufacturer and merchant.

For the manufacturer it means that he faces no curtailments or shutdowns in order to lower his stocks. The merchant in turn runs no undue hazards of price depreciation and, finally, it helps to insure continuous employment for labor, which represents the major portion of the buying public.

Thus the present situation in New England may be summed up as fundamentally sound.

N. E. ISSUES FOR BARSTOW, HILL

Barstow, Hill & Co., Inc., investment bankers of 68 Devonshire street, anticipate an increased demand for investment facilities in sound industrials—particularly New England industrials—during the coming year.

The organization of Barstow, Hill Co. has successfully completed its underwritings for the Ashland Cotton Co. of Jewett City, Conn., and Hoke & Co. of Boston, manufacturing face and brick tile. Both concerns having enjoyed a most successful year. Both have earned over three times the dividends on their respective stock issues, and the Ashland Cotton Company has been working on a twenty-four hour shift of many months.

M. Morton Hill is president of Barstow, Hill & Co., Inc., with E. A. Cole treasurer and Willmott A. Nash, sales director.

Real Prosperity in 1924 Expected by Governor Cox

By GOV. CHANNING H. COX

The year 1924 gives promise of exceptional opportunity in general business. During the past year deposits in savings banks increased $117,000,000 and there was a correspondingly large increase in co-operative banks. There has been steady employment.

Our industries are now working on orders that will give them a good start for another year.

I believe and earnestly hope that 1924 will bring real and widely distributed prosperity.

OPTIMISM FOR 1924 SOUND, SAYS PAINE

By F. W. PAINE (Paine, Webber & Co.)

The increasing production of commodities continued from 1922 into 1923 so that the output of goods each month was uniformly at a higher level than at any time for five years.

There was a correspondingly large volume of wholesale and retail trade and movement of freight by railroads in 1923. Commencing last August there was some slowing up but the results for the entire year show an astonishing productive effort by the country. All of this is in the face of the most adverse development in Europe commencing with the invasion of the Ruhr early in the year.

This great business activity in our country is accompanied by the strongest kind of a banking situation and reasonable interest rates. Therefore, the widespread confidence that 1924 is going to be a year of good business is readily understood and thoroughly warranted.

With the large production of commodities it is natural to have a tendency toward lower prices. Bituminous coal is a typical example. As a result of the highest production on record, except 1918 and possibly 1917, we have today a price level for soft coal which is extremely low, having regard to the cost of production. This is not altogether a handicap to the whole business situation in fact, much less of a handicap than an abnormally high price on an article which is required universally in industry.

NEED LARGE OUTPUTS.

Extreme competition among producers and small profits for all bituminous miners is now the condition, a similar one to that in petroleum, pig iron and copper. While business should be good in 1924, we do not look for high prices nor very large profits.

Nothing is more conducive to commercial health and prosperity than a large output obtained at reasonable costs so that the consumer can secure his goods at moderate prices. The agricultural districts require this more than any artificial stimulants. But the benefit is by no means confined to farmers and reaches everybody. This greatly favors the railroads, less from reduced costs of their supplies than because of large gross earnings.

The railroads have had comparatively a most prosperous year in 1923. Moreover, car loading, allowing for seasonal variation, have held up right through the year at a materially higher level than at any time since the war. Were it not for the activity of political groups hostile to the railroads these securities would now be selling well above rather than below market levels of a year ago.

Anti-railroad agitation must be watched but it seems clear that railroad business will be good in 1924, and that the business situation we are now in is more favorable to the carriers than any that has obtained for a long, long time. If it becomes clear that the railroads are to be let alone for a while, governmental pressure being exerted only to hasten desirable consolidations, a large improvement in railroad se-

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Mayor Seeks 60 Million to Boost Industry

BIG BOOM HOPE OF CURLEY

By MAYOR JAMES M. CURLEY

Liberal and economical expenditure of city funds is reflected in the health and contentment of the people.

Investment in taxes pays dividends in health, education and service, as well as protection to property. Municipal progress to be constant, requires the active cooperation of all agencies within a city, such as the Public Press, Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Exchanges, Improvement Associations financial, industrial public service and other organizations, all working for the public welfare.

Mayor Curley

At no time in the city's history, has the need for this cooperation been greater than at present. City planning, industrial and commercial development are problems that confront us, requiring the best brains in the community for their solution.

During the new year the city hopes to encourage private industry by continuing and initiating public improvements that will materially influence prosperity. The greatest single effort will be the seeking of legislation that will permit the construction of a traffic throughfare through the business district at an estimated cost of $33,000,000.

DELAY MEANS LOSS.

While this figure is staggering, every year's delay means increased cost. The best business minds in the district are eager for quick action on this important improvement. Active work on Cambridge and Court streets will commence early in the year, also upon Provinces street. The completion of Chelsea Bridge, as well as the widening of Chelsea street, makes available a wide throughfare northward from City Square.

Passenger traffic will be helped by the improvements in the Dorchester tunnel extension, Boylston street subway and Kenmore Station, Cambridge tunnel station at Charles street and Park street station alterations, those totalling an estimated cost of $12,000,000.

The proposed erection of a maternity hospital and other necessary buildings at the City Hospital will represent an expenditure of $2,000,000. The erection of a police headquarters in the Park Square section of a cost of $1,000,000 will add to the development in that important district.

FORECASTS PROSPERITY.

Further appropriations of $3,500,000 for new school buildings will aid in providing proper housing accommodations for the education of our children. Work on the new fire alarm station at Back Bay Fens, costing $300,000, is partly contracted for, while the annual loan orders of $1,000,000 each for highway construction and new sewers will be made early in the year.

The program outlined above approximates the cost of $60,000,000, the larger part of which requires authority from the Legislature. It is, however, an indication of what the administration believes to be essential for the progress of Boston, and if the necessary legislation is forthcoming, the city will do its share towards making the year 1924 a prosperous one.

NEW RECORD SET BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

From the standpoint of gross revenues 1923 was the greatest in our history, but 1924 will be better than any previous year, both in volume of traffic handled and in net earnings for the system," declares Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific Railroad. During 1923 the Southern Pacific system handled its heaviest tonnage and the prospects for the next few months are good."

COPPER TO WIN SALES OVERSEAS

By W. F. BARTHOLOMEW (Tucker, Bartholomew & Co.)

Another year of disappointment to the holders of copper stocks must be recorded. The prosperity which at the beginning of 1923 was believed to be in store for the industry has failed to materialize.

The huge surplus which the termination of the war left was disposed of in 1922 and, in the early months of 1923, consumption continued at a high rate. The price of the metal rose to 13½ cents, stimulating activity in copper shares, but increasing production again resulted in a supply greater than demand. The metal has slowly declined to the present level of around 13 cents, at which prices there is little or no profit for most of our domestic properties.

Copper production in North America has increased during the last ten years about 35 per cent. Consumption in this country has increased during the same time about 40 per cent. Thus, it is obvious that domestically things have been favorable for copper producers.

It is imports and exports that have thrown the industry out of balance. In the case of copper, imports stand for South American production and exports for European consumption. The former has more than doubled. The latter has declined slightly.

Ten years ago Europe took over twice the amount of copper that South America produced. Now South America produces more copper than Europe buys from us. Yet, if European consumption had increased comparatively with that in the United States, this South American production would have been more than taken care of. Thus the fortunes of the copper shareholders are still closely bound up with Europe and it is in that direction that he must look for better times.

FOREIGN SITUATION.

Much of the optimism with which the prospects of the copper industry were viewed in the early part of 1923 was the result of the belief that an early settlement of German reparations would occur and that the year would witness great improvement in European financial and economic affairs. Instead, the year has passed with no visible signs of improvement.

There have been so many predictions of an early betterment of the chaotic financial conditions abroad which have failed to materialize that most people have become disgusted with the whole situation and convinced that industry in the United States must get along for many years without the aid of foreign markets. This attitude, to my mind, is unwarranted.

Because the developments we hoped for did not take place in 1923 is no reason to believe that they are indefinitely postponed. The foreign situation is complicated and in many ways discouraging, but it is not impossible of solution and I, for one, refuse to believe that this year will not witness very great improvement abroad.

In the fifteen years preceding 1919 the average price of copper shares very seldom dropped below 30. Since that year the average has fluctuated most of the time between 15 and 21. It is now about 23.

It would be foolish to say that the present outlook for the copper industry is good. If it were, these low prices for copper shares would not exist, but, if we are to learn anything from the past, it is time to buy them rather than to sell them. Adversity in any line of industry is unpleasant, but it creates bargains in the stock market. It should be remembered that it is always darkest just before the dawn.

There is a huge amount of capital invested in North American mines and the keenest of minds are endeavoring to solve problems affecting them. The industry is a basic one and, in the long run, it must prosper.

Output of Steel Ingots Likely to Exceed Average

For the five post-war years, 1919 to 1923, inclusive, the average annual production of steel ingots would be 34,200,000 tons.

Even a 10 per cent. decrease from 1923 would leave the tonnage 13 per cent. above that average.

Thus, with 43,000,000 tons in 1923, 1924 can show a considerable falling off in tonnage from this year and still run well ahead of the five-year average.

BARRON SAYS OUTLOOK FOR TRADE IS GOOD

"I have never seen any basis for the pessimism that professional tipsters have spread over the country since last Spring," declares Charles W. Barron of the Boston News Bureau.

"With the largest wage fund ever put forth in this country and the gold of the world steadily flowing to our shores the situation has seemed so strong to me that all the pessimistic utterances were just helpful in preventing a boom.

"With President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and our admirable Cabinet in Washington, the outlook for business and the future of the United States could not be better.

"Individual industries in the United States are revolving now as in England upon their individual lines, and we are no longer involved with ups and downs in money and reflections thereof in ups and downs in business.

"The outlook for the United States was never clearer. We hold the central position in the world in labor, the source of all wealth, in gold, the basis of financial credit, in law, order and prosperity."

THINKS EASY MONEY WILL RULE IN 1924

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SEES GREATEST ACTIVITY IN SPRING

By HOWARD COONLEY
President of Boston Chamber of Commerce

For reasons that can only be explained by conditions peculiar to our great home industries, New England did not have its full share of the general business activity of 1923. A scrutiny of the freight tonnage of this period would easily establish this fact.

Howard Coonley

For the country as a whole, 1923 was a period of high trade activity, an activity in fact out of proportion to profits that will be shown on the closing balance sheets.

Had business men not been thoroughly imbued with the lessons of 1921, it is possible that the year just closing would have been brought to a major boom which, because of our comparatively high price level, would have drawn upon us the disagreeable results of two years ago. However, caution has been the byword everywhere and the keen desire for low inventories, put a very decided brake in purchasing and brought about the definite recession which has been evidenced in the last few months.

The new year bids fair to be a repetition of 1923 with the exception that demand throughout the entire period will probably be on a lower level. Indications are, however, that the Spring will show the maximum activity, probably one that will tax our threshold productive capacity, with again a diminution in the third quarter, increasing as the year closes.

Our price levels are not yet those which we can count upon as permanent. At least one or two periods of drastic economy and curtailment will be necessary to bring us to a level which will prove normal for the future.

The immediate situation, however, is one of optimism for the business man who is prepared to work on a modest margin, giving constant thought to efficiency and economy.

American Telephone President Finds Business Normal

President H. B. Thayer of American Telephone says:

"In regard to the outlook and prospects for American trade and industry in 1924, I would say that generally business appears to be normal and a normal condition is a healthy condition and, when the patient is healthy, a change is not easy to foresee.

"So far as I understand underlying conditions, I see nothing to interfere with business continuing as normal during the coming year. I doubt whether any change in European conditions or in international relations will affect the business of 1924."

WITHINGTON IN FAVOR OF OIL SHARES

By WARREN N. WITHINGTON.

Is it better to buy such securities as have a rise due to water power, on the theory that 1924 earnings will be as large or larger than during 1923? Or is it better to buy stocks which have fallen because of influences peculiar within their industries?

In the first group are a large number of industrial corporations like American Can, Corn Products, Baldwin, American Locomotive, and several others. There are very good possibilities that these companies will continue to pile up large profits, and undoubtedly this should help the stocks move up. But there are stocks like the oils, for example, which have been under a great deal of pressure, and they have fallen to discount the adversities which have developed in the oil situation.

Yet although the industrials to which I have referred have earned much more than the rank and file of oil companies, I believe that the latter group right now is in the best market position. Why do I hold to this view? Simply for the following reasons:

Certain facts in the oil industry, such as overproduction and an oversupply are self-evident. This has been self-evident for a long time, and for several months the effect of this condition has been noticeable in the action of oil stocks.

SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

Yet the oil stocks within the last few weeks have shown much improvement, and the price of Pennsylvania crude has advanced slightly. Why? Because the corrective measures which have been adopted in the oil industry are beginning to bring results.

The big problem in the oil industry is to secure a price for petroleum products which will yield a profit. An oversupply of the liquid naturally tends to depress prices. If the oversupply is gradually eliminated, prices are further depressed. If, however, the supply is gradually eliminated, prices for the product generally rise as the supply diminishes.

Efforts to curtail production, so that the oversupply may be worked off, are evidently succeeding, judging from the reports from various oil fields showing a decrease in output.

In a sense the oil situation now bears some resemblance to the conditions which existed in the copper industry after the armistice was signed. It will be remembered that there was a huge copper surplus on hand after the war ended. Yet long before the surplus had been worked off, the coppers had a big advance. What actually happened was that Wall street anticipated that it was only a question of time before the copper surplus would be eliminated.

The same thing exactly happened in the zinc industry. As the surplus of zinc was eliminated, these issues advanced sharply in market price.

EXPECTS SHARP RISE

I think that Wall Street is now anticipating or discounting the elimination of the surplus of crude oil now on hand; this it is doing by buying the better grade of oil stocks of companies which were in a position to bear up against the adverse conditions, and which, to some extent, were able to take advantage of certain opportunities which were created by the conditions in the oil industry.

You may ask: What were these opportunities? The answer is that there was a great deal of distress selling of crude oil by firms whose finances had been seriously impaired, and who were compelled to raise money by sacrificing prices, substantial profit.

Some of the oil companies were so hard hit that they were forced to dispose of a portion of their properties. When it will be advisable to again increase production these newly acquired properties should yield handsome profits.

Personally, I believe that present prices for oil stocks and conditions in the oil industry have established an equilibrium. As the oversupply of crude and gasoline diminishes prices of oil products should increase, and this, in turn, I believe, will cause prices of the better class of oil stocks to rise much higher than present levels.

PAINE TELLS OF CONFIDENCE

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curity prices is sure to follow. The present level seems low in any event.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASES.

No important change in the labor situation has taken place. There have been some wage increases and the Federal Reserve Board index of employment in manufacturing industries shows an increase in the total volume of employment over a year ago; but some reduction now as compared to last spring. The money value of wages is close to the high level under war conditions; living costs are much lower and have declined this year. Although labor is in demand, it would seem that a decline in the wage level is due.

Labor troubles in the soft coal mines are expected April 1. Recent years have seen an endless succession of coal strikes. Each one has been a decided handicap to business prosperity. This is independent of the fact that coal consumers have been paying for a wage scale which in the coal fields has increased over the 1914 rates to a greater degree than the wages of skilled or unskilled labor in any other industry. Some readjustment is overdue.

Perhaps the only consolation is the thought that no developments in the coal industry can be any more injurious to general business than those that have been regularly met in recent years. Perhaps the next labor disturbance in the coal industry may lead to something constructive.

DEMAND FOR BONDS.

The outstanding feature at present is the strong banking situation and the fact that interest rates have continued moderate in the face of great business activity. The United States could extend substantial financial aid to Europe without impairing its present strong credit resources. Abnormally low interest rates are not likely but a continuance of fairly easy money should be expected. Inasmuch as interest rates remained moderate during 1923, it is obvious that the banks have had more than enough loanable funds to take care of current commercial activity.

The buying of bonds by these institutions has already developed to some extent and this will no doubt occur on an increasing scale in 1924. There has been an increase of 19 per cent. in the total deposits of saving banks in the United States during the year. This increase has been almost uniform in each of the twelve Federal reserve districts, and the smallest increase in any of these districts, which was one in the South, was 8 per cent.

All this would indicate a better demand for bonds. All high grade investment stocks should also be in greater demand.

Altogether, in spite of it being a Presidential year, 1924 promises to be a period of good business. All the unfavorable influences are no different from those contended with this year, and many of these may already have spent some of their force. The first half of 1923 was certainly a period of prosperity. The last half shows pretty clearly that the slowing down of activity was a minor trend and that we should soon expect another upswing in demand and volume of production.

URGES OIL MEN TO PUSH BIG INDUSTRY

By HENRY L. DOHERTY,
President of Cities Service Co.

"Last Summer I made the statement at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Petroleum Institute that it should be possible for us to market all the oil we are now producing and still increase our revenues $1,000,000,000 a year in excess of what they are now. I have seen no reason to change my mind.

"If we can increase our revenues by $1,000,000,000 a year, surely we can afford to devote time and serious thought to the subject and spend some money on a sales campaign. As business men it is up to us to sell our product wherever it has the greatest value to the user. This is not simply good business but is in accord with the laws of economics and the laws of true conservation.

PRESENT DEVASTATION.

"If there is any other important industry in the country that gives less thought or spends less money collectively for the good of business and development of that business, I don't know what it is.

"It is our duty to prevent the devastation of the oil resources of this country to the best of our ability, and when we have done this, then it is up to us to sell whatever oil must come on the market, be that amount much or little, to the customer who can pay the best price.

"If oil for railroad use is worth half again as much as for use in the stationary power plant, then it is up to us to sell all the oil we can for railroad use.

"I have no patience with any industry that is willing to lay down and let the steam roller go over it, nor have I any patience with an industry which devotes all of its time to blaming some one else in the industry for its troubles instead of courageously meeting those troubles.

WAITS PROSPERITY.

The oil industry is like the man with a leaky roof. When the weather is fair the industry has not the foresight and enterprise to fix the leak and when the weather is bad it can't fix the leak.

"This idea that all the troubles of the producer are blamable on the refiner, and all the troubles of the refiner blamable upon the producer or the jobber or somebody else is 90 per cent. bunkum. If we could correct all of these troubles to everybody's liking we still would not in times of trouble be able to notice any improvement for the difference would be so small.

"I want to see an industry in which every branch of it is prosperous and happy. There is no need for one branch of the business to take away any of the legitimate profits of any other branch of the business. We are furnishing a commodity that has a much greater value to the user than it costs the user, and the user will not profit, but will lose in the long run, if every branch of the oil business is not able to maintain itself on a profitable basis."

RAILS READY TO AID NATION

C. H. Markham, president of Illinois Central, declared the railroads will do their full part in 1924 under fair and constructive treatment.

"The present condition of business," said Mr. Markham, "is fundamentally sound. We are passing, if we have not already passed, from a period of readjustment and reconstruction into a period of sustained business activity.

"I expect 1924 to be marked by continued conservative business expansion. The nation should be proud of the achievements of the roads in handling the heaviest traffic ever known without undue strain, and in bettering their net earnings in the face of lower average rates. They will be more prosperous in 1924.

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By WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD
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1924 promises well.

President Coolidge is a leader of exceptional vision and one who judges from a standpoint of right.

The present economic situation is very serious, because overwrought feeling, rather than judgment, has been the controlling factor. There are, however, many encouraging signs—a far-reaching change of attitude may be noted among the political leaders.

Governor Cox, by establishing his commission to bring about business methods in Massachusetts, has achieved splendid results. It will be interesting to see how detrimental the antagonism of these active in politics will be when the House and Senate reconvenes.

The extent of future prosperity or depression will depend entirely on those who should be most interested. As long as the people are loudly supporting those who are destroying values, compelling railroads to operate at a loss and engender starvation wages, they must expect to pay a price they deem excessive.

TRACTION SITUATION.

Take the New York traction situation: People are now paying twenty-cent car fares in the shape of increased rents, and moreover, impeding the normal growth of the community. In addition, the cost for building subways today has so increased that a stupendous sum of money is required, and, indeed, a far greater sum than would have been necessary if proper methods had prevailed. This is clearly a case of confiscation, and as President Coolidge says, unconstitutional. But, as long as the self-interested can make political capital and be successful at the polls by advocating economic frauds, they will continue to do so.

No one would benefit more than the wage earner by insisting on right thinking and right methods. He probably will never get any more than belongs to him, but if he can generate a sentiment for square dealing, he will have bettred his lot considerably.

PROSPERITY POINTS.

Changed methods in arbitration are imperative.

The award to the men on the Boston Elevated Railway would pay the interest at 6 per cent. on $50,000,000. All the men the company could use were available at 31 cents. It has been almost impossible for a new man to obtain a position on the Boston Elevated at the 61 cents per hour basis, and yet, if the increased wages given were available for loans to build new subways people would pay less rent, enjoy better transportation and the men themselves would benefit by the prosperity.

The award is regarded by many as the most unbusinesslike, and the fear of the investing public is that fractions are economic pitfalls. This brings about contraction and a dismal atmosphere which public sentiment alone can remedy.

I believe Governor Cox's business-like methods will extend to business and finance, and that we are to enter, under President Coolidge, changed conditions because his sound judgment and convictions will bring confidence into play.

Everything points to prosperity, which means production and plenty, and this will come as public sentiment directs.

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RETAILERS IN NEED OF SUPPLIES

Shoe business in Brockton, as well as throughout the mighty shoe industrial district of New England will show improvement during 1924.

This is the opinion offered by Herbert L. Tinkham, son of former Governor William L. Douglas, also treasurer and vice president of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company.

Mr. Tinkham, while not predicting a boom, states that the outlook is far from being discouraging, and that before the Winter is over the shoe industry will be pretty close to normal.

"We started on our Winter and Spring runs in mid December," said Mr. Tinkham, "working on a 6,000 pair output per day. This is a little below normal, but from the outlook I expect we will be making 8,000 pairs early in the year. We make 8,000 pairs when running under normal conditions.

"I find that the conditions in Brockton are typical of conditions all over the country. Local conditions do not materially affect the output one thing we know, and that is that the retailers are not overstocked. They have been buying close for the past few months, and surely they must stock up for the Easter trade. That is in our favor.

"I am confident that the next six months will be much better from a trade point of view than the last six months of 1923.

"The outlook is not bad, although we are not predicting any great flood of business."

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Pearson Looks With Confidence to Year Ahead

Edward J. Pearson, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, says:

Edward J. Pearson

"I do not expect quite as large a volume of traffic during 1924 as during 1923. Nevertheless, commercial transactions, to the extent we can see from the transportation viewpoint, seem to indicate a continuation of a healthy commercial situation and a good average volume of traffic.

"The railroads have added greatly to their equipment facilities and are now operating at lower relative costs. They therefore look forward with confidence to the future."

Public Demand for Better Grade Shoes, Says Kent

A prosperous future waits the shoe industry in 1924, according to predictions made by John E. Kent one of the leaders of the Brockton Shoe Manufacturers' Association.

"I do not believe that the number of pairs of shoes made in 1924 will be as great as during 1923," he says.

"One reason is, there is a reaction from the trend toward cheaper footwear and a growing demand for better shoes. Better quality means fewer pairs and more general satisfaction. The effort to create a demand for a greater variety of footwear is meeting with response and will help to keep up the volume of pairs.

"Each of us, to hold a place in this fierce competition for business must prove his right to succeed and only industry, coupled with ability and persistency, will make a man to win in the contest for the prize of business.

"The law of 'survival of the fittest' applies and a great many manufacturers and retailers who cannot measure up to the standard required will make way for their more worthy competitors.

Our industry has been through a very trying period but the readjustment now coming on makes for a more prosperous future."

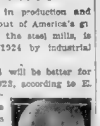
J. A. Munroe, a Rockland shoe manufacturer, says, "The fact that 1924 is Presidential year will cause no uncertainties in business. Our next President is already assured election. During the past ten days I have talked with many dealers in principal cities between New York and Chicago. Their sales for 1923 will in most cases equal or somewhat better than 1922, despite the unseasonable weather of the past sixty days.

"Practically every one is at work, and at wages compared with commodities, higher than during the war period. For those manufacturers and retailers who refuse to accept anything less than the volume their organization is able to care for, 1924 will be a successful year. There will be plenty of business for those who go after it."

STEEL PLANTS WILL RUN AT CAPACITY

No shrinkage in production and sales of the output of America's gigantic industry, the steel mills, is anticipated in 1924 by industrial leaders.

The year 1924 will be better for business than 1923, according to E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, while James A. Farrell, president of the same corporation, said that America has been over the worst of the disturbing effects of the troubles of Europe.



E. H. Gary.

"There is distinct improvement here and elsewhere," said Mr. Farrell, "even if difficulties of Europe do not promise immediate settlement. Canada's prosperity has with ours. South and Central America are on the mend, conditions are better in Australia and South Africa, in the United States there is reason to expect an early improving situation in the business."

STEEL TIDE TURNED.

Eugene C. Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, said:

"The low point of buying and products occurred several months ago and the volume of business has increased to such an extent that the tide has definitely turned in steel.

Mr. Grace predicted large demand for iron and steel products next year, and John A. Topping chairman of the Republic Iron & Steel Company said: "A large unsatisfied demand exists for iron and steel for housing and general construction purposes. Also a needed for railroads, automotive trade agricultural machinery and for the development of hydro-electric power. In fact, the growing necessities of living requirements of 110,000,000 people, who are well employed at high wages, suggest the actual consumption of iron and steel.

"I look for a good demand for steel products next year," said J. B. Warren, president of Pittsburgh Steel Co. "Jobbers' stocks and consumers' inventories are extremely low."

FAVORABLE FACTORS.

"The steel industry will doubtless be quite active this year," said Charles M. Schwab, chairman of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, "and I have a good demand for steel products next year."

Old Man Hutchinson Tosses a Coin

In a corner of the boardroom, two men were talking about the market, and about the methods which some people used in selecting their securities.

"Did I ever tell you about the man who used to toss a coin against the board to see what stock he should trade in?" asked the taller of the two men.

"No," said the other man.

"A few years ago, when I traded in ——, an old man used to make his appearance regularly in the boardroom. He was poorly dressed, apparently from the country, and to look at him one would think he wasn't worth a nickel. But it was known to most of the traders that he was very wealthy. He was a character, and the traders had a lot of good natured fun with him.

"Which Stock Did I Hit?"

"It was the custom of this old man to walk into the boardroom, and turning his back to the quotation board, toss a coin against the quotations, and without looking at the board, ask one of the customer's men, 'Which stock did I hit?'

"The customer's man named the stock. On one occasion it was Southern Pacific, but what ever stock was hit, the old man straightened his method. Upon being told what stock he had struck with his coin, he simply gave instructions in this way:

"'I want five hundred shares of ——.'

"'What do you want to do, buy or sell,' the customer's man invariably asked.

"'For the reason which I have I do not intend to buy or sell.'

"Now, it may seem to you that this was a crazy method, but the results are the best of any method. He was many ways made money. Apparently there was 'method in his madness.'

Took Friendly Gibes Good Naturedly

"But the old man took all the talk he had from his friends in good natured way, but it was a long time before he got him to talk about his method of trading, for the boardroom traders soon learned that he was successful, and they wanted to know whether he really depended entirely upon the toss of the coin.

"At first, old man Hutchinson, as he was called, simply answered that he played the market watching the trend.

"'Young man,' he said to me one day, after I had been especially persistent in my efforts to get him to talk, 'after you have studied the market as many years as I have, you will pay more attention to the swings of the market.'

"'If you have made up your mind what the trend of the market appears to be,' he continued, 'you can close your eyes and throw something at the board and pick out any stock, for in a bull market all stocks, even the trash of the market, rise with the tide. So if you have good judgment in figuring out the trend, no matter what stock you pick out the chances are that you will make money.'

"I thought over what the old man had said, and it seemed to me that he was right. I noticed, when I bought a stock and it advanced, usually the general market was also strong. The trend certainly did seem to be mighty important, and I started to study it a little more.

"After talking with old man Hutchinson, I put in a little more time studying general market conditions, and the physical movements of prices. I found out that reactions in bull markets are often followed by long periods of dullness, during which times stocks are generally in the process of accumulation.

Studying General Conditions

"Because of the accumulation there is, in the first place, stability to the price level. Inasmuch as there usually is more buying than selling at such a time—it is true that the buying is of the cautious and slow kind—the price level must inevitably rise gradually. Then, when those who are accumulating stocks have picked up their line, they start to bid up prices. In the latter stage of this bidding-up process the public is encouraged to enter the market, and the public buying further accelerates the strength.

"So I figured it out. What said until the bidding up process started? Why not accumulate my stocks at the same time that pools and discriminating investors purchase! Of course, I would like to make a quick profit, but I know that you simply can't hurry quotations, and if I purchased stocks when the trend was upward, in time I would make a profit."

More than anything else, this story illustrates how vitally necessary it is to have a knowledge of the fundamentals which influence security prices.

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BOSTON CURB GIVES GOOD SERVICE

By THOMAS J. McALLIFFE,
Chairman of the Boston Curb Exchange

In facing a new year, a business man covers for himself the powers of a crystal-gazer, in order that he might divine the coming trends and anticipate the developments in production, prices, employment, industry and finance. But any prophecies and predictions for 1924 must inevitably differ in their material from what has happened, as the only sound basis for what will happen.

Anything that method of forecast to the Boston Curb Exchange, it is interesting to members and customers and the investing public of New England to witness the evaporation of doubts and misconceptions regarding the Boston Curb Exchange, functioning and the emerging in their stead of a growing confidence that it is a necessary New England institution, functioning for the benefit of all. More and more investors have been shown that the services of the Boston Curb Exchange as to their stock prices, make for reliable [illegible] basis of supply and demand [illegible] of exchange between buyer and [illegible]

In 1905, the Boston Curb Exchange began [illegible] career starting from a [illegible] room. Brokers' clerks representing various Boston stock exchange houses, were commissioned to buy and sell certain securities according to the pursuit of a more [illegible] and confidence [illegible] seemed to sell as we could buy he could do so. And the investor was further served by the fact that this trading was to be regulated by the inexorable law of supply and demand which [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] or dwelling houses.

CONSTRUCTIVE AIMS.

This economic law works in the [illegible] of investors in [illegible] stock [illegible] as represented by prospects [illegible] and [illegible] of investment. Boards and [illegible] have created the [illegible] the Boston Curb Exchange [illegible] the selling up of [illegible] and [illegible] out the cause of business and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] form to the regulation [illegible] the authorities of the [illegible] wealth.

A large proportion [illegible] stocks [illegible] [illegible] Exchange. It has [illegible] [illegible] market, fostered [illegible] ment and has served as [illegible] their exchange, will [illegible] regulating of prices.

NOTABLE GRADUATES

Utah Copper, Calumet and Arizona, Inspiration, Venture, [illegible] Mullins Body Eastern Manufacturing Co., [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

MOTOR SUPPLY CONCERN IN NEW LOCATION

The Universal Motor Supply Company starts the year of 1924 in new quarters at No. 84 Brookline avenue. Increased business and the desire to give customers better facilities are reasons brought the change to locust on about. The company was formerly located at No. 161 Massachusetts avenue.

No parking restrictions are in force at the new location on Brookline avenue. More than 500 square feet will be devoted to sales and service. The showroom is equipped to receive such plates and will show its many equipment for the repairing of brake bands.

The Universal Motor Supply Company are factory representatives and jobber distributors in New England of Bijur motor lighting and starting, the Bijur Motor Lighting Company of Montclair, N. J. Bijur products have been on the market for 180 years.

Watertown Sale

Through the offices of the Charles F. Gill Company, 89 State street, Boston, the management street property with 4,000 square feet of land owned by Nos. 24 and 26 Putnam street, Watertown. The property assessed for $16,000 has been bought by Dr. Gustave Bullock, an Australian who will occupy it.

CINE-KODAK IS LATEST TYPE OF MOVIE CAMERA

A splendid feature, a Cine-Kodak is offered the camera public by the Kodak Prince Company of No. 38 Bromfield street, Boston, for Christmas during the New Year's season.

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VALUABLE BACK BAY ESTATE TRANSFERRED

James W. Elliott of the Devonshire building has sold for the J. J. and H. Bradford, the valuable corner No. 113 Newbury street and Dartmouth street, Back Bay, consisting of a lot of 2,155 feet of land and the 2½ story brick dwelling on the former. The purchaser Martha Logan was represented by Isaac T. Comen of the Investors Building

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BIG ROXBURY INDUSTRY

TRIMONT MANUFACTURING CO. PLANT

The Trimont Manufacturing Company of Roxbury, one of New England's most widely known clothing concerns, has moved from its former quarters in the Tremont building to its new plant at 1-4 Washington street, near the Roxbury Crossing terminal of the Boston Elevated Railway. The new plant is one of the most modern and complete of its kind in the country. The company manufactures the famous "Trimont" Brand suits

BRASS FIRM IS NOW RUNNING FULL SPEED

Thomas E. Rogers, Jr., president and treasurer of the Rogers Brass Foundry Company, manufacturers of brass castings, reports that business is now running at full speed. The company has been operating on a night and day schedule for the past month and has been forced to refuse orders because of inability to handle the work promptly.

Boston [illegible] a large number of new concerns are starting out in business every month, according to Mr. Rogers, and the brass foundry business is keeping pace with the general trend.

To add to the [illegible] of the brass foundry business, the Rogers Company has installed a new [illegible] which is said to be the most modern and complete of its kind in the country. The new [illegible] is equipped with the latest devices for handling the molten brass, and the [illegible] is said to be the most modern and complete of its kind in the country.

The Rogers Company has been in business for [illegible] years, and has always been known as one of the leading brass foundries in the city. It employs a large number of skilled workmen and has a reputation for high quality and prompt delivery.

MERCANTILE R. E. SOLD BY WHITTIER

[illegible] Holdsworth and Robert D. Farrington have sold to [illegible] Co. the property at [illegible] Boylston street, [illegible] Tremont street, [illegible] Washington street. This property consists of a four-story brick and steel building, [illegible] square feet of land, and has a total assessed valuation of $400,000, of which $200,000 is on the land. The new owners have occupancy. The transaction was negotiated through the office of C. W. Whittier & Bro.

Boston Armature W'ks Important Factor in Industry

One of the important factors in the industrial life of Boston is the Boston Armature Works, of [illegible] Washington street, north, which specializes in the repairing and manufacturing of electrical machinery.

[illegible] Mr. president re[illegible] the present time. The firm is [illegible] and has always stood [illegible] to be the best [illegible] service.

TRAVEL BRIEFS
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
By BOBBIE SHUTOP

SUNNY SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

[illegible] Texas [illegible] Mexico [illegible] Texas [illegible] Texas [illegible] Texas

New York Stock Market Prices Steady and Firm for the Final Session of the Old Year

OILS STRONG AND RAILS DO WELL

New York stock market prices ruled steady and firm for the final session of old 1923. Oils were strong around noon and rails were doing well, with Great Northern preferred, St. Paul preferred and Pere Marquette and Southern Railway all up a point or better.

Associated Oil was up 2 points and Producers & Refiners registered a gain of better than a point.

Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening.

TAX SALES MADE.

Cash sales for the purpose of establishing income tax losses totalled 2,100 shares in the first five minutes of trading.

Initial buying was most effective in the oils, the gains, however, being of a nominal character.

Early demand was most effective in the low-priced oils, Northwestern rails, tobaccos and miscellaneous specialties. Gains of 1 to 2¼ points were recorded by more than a score of issues in the first half hour, including Chicago & Northwestern, Fisher common, Allied Chemical, Schulte Stores, Consolidated Gas, Atlantic Refining, Coca Cola and Wilson Cleveland preferred.

There were a few heavy spots, with Corn Products and Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, each of about ½ point.

CRUDE OIL RAISED

Eastern crude oil today was advanced 15 cents a barrel, making the price of straight Pennsylvania crude $3.10 as of Bradford District crude $2.25 a barrel. All other grades remained unchanged.

Business failures in 1923 lighter than in past two years, according to R. G. Dun & Co. which announces 18,329 mercantile defaults, with liabilities of $230,620,000, against 23,676 failures in 1922 with liabilities involving $623,496,261.

COOLIDGE SOUND

The soundness of the administration at Washington has won the confidence of the people, and its strong appeal for tax reduction and the burdens of the people—and that the cost of living must be lowered is one that all of us irrespective of party affiliation, can subscribe to heartily, especially the wage earner may well endorse, and force to the front as the first and most important piece of legislation to be enacted in the interest of progress and prosperity.

These are conditions as I see them entering the New Year and as we gather momentum in the old and the new year to that extent do I confidently look forward.

PHELAN LOOKS FOR GOOD YEAR TO COME

By JAMES J. PHELAN.
Of Hornblower & Weeks.

Business-wise, the year 1923, on the whole, has been a very satisfactory one. Not earnings statements for the year will undoubtedly show much better than was generally anticipated in light of the nine first months and some disappointment was felt because business fell off so sharply for a period after the first quarter of the year. Yet then, in itself, saved business from that which would have caused hardship if not in some quarters, actual disaster—namely secondary inflation. Business has now adjusted itself it large volume quick turn-over, and with the smaller net profits than war conditions made possible this is nearer to a normal and healthy condition of affairs.

Crops have been big, and have been marketed at prices aggregating a billion dollars in excess of 1922.

Railroad tonnage, as shown by car movements, has been the largest in history.

WORLD CONDITIONS

Money has continued easy, both as to quantity and rate. In this connection, a more proper recognition of what the Federal Reserve System has accomplished since its inception, and can continue to accomplish as time goes on, is being more fully realized and appreciated. Today it is the best system in the world.

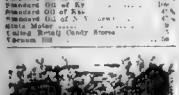
World conditions—taken as a whole—continue to make progress although perhaps slower than might be hoped. Nevertheless, progress is discernible, and it is my belief that big crops the world over, at somewhere near an amount comparable with those of 1923, will go much further than some of the political activities—especially in Europe—toward making greater and quicker progress, for, in a word, confidence must be fed in order to become reasonable.

New York Curb

By Cosmopolitan News Service

Latest prices on the New York Curb were:

Atlantic Oil	14¾
Cable Wireless	5
Cities Service	141
Commercial Cable	14½
Continental Motors	4⅞
Cuba de Sug.	6⅞
Gulf Oil	59¾
International Petroleum	20
Maracaibo Petroleum	1½
Mutual Oil	2⅜
Nipissing	2½
Penn Mex Fuel	2⅝
Prairie Oil & Gas	43
Reiss Corp of America	4⅜
Salt Creek Producers	22
Simms Petroleum	2⅝
South Penn Oil	19⅜
South Texas Oil	2⅝
Standard Oil of Ind	39
Standard Oil of Ky	19⅜
Standard Oil of N Y	24½
Texas Mexican	1½
United Retail Candy Stores	3
Vacuum Oil	58



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1923 High.	Low.	Stocks and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	12 M. Close	Prev.
19¼	5¾	Adv Rumely	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¾	
x 72¾	44	do Reduction (4).	67	67	67	67	
14⅜	4¼	Ajax Rub	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	
86	69¼	Allied Chem & Dy(6)	79¾	77⅜	79¾	79¾	
26½	18¾	Am Ag Chem	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	
68½	23¼	Am Ag Chem pf	43	43¼	43	43	
109¾	65	Am Can (8)	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	
74¾	29⅝	Am Hide & Lp pf	31	31	31	31	
98	77¾	Am Ice pf (6)	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	
83½	16	Am International	16	16¼	15¾	16	
34	12	Am Linseed	17	17¾	17	17¾	
59	25¾	Am Locomotive	27	27¾	27	27¾	
75¼	64¾	Am Loco new (6)	75	75	75	75	
9¾	6¾	Am Safety Raz(36)	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	
27¾	23¾	Am Smelt & R (8)	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	
46¾	21¾	Am Steel Fdrs (3)	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	
109¾	65	Am Sug (4)	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	
18¾	4¾	Am Tel & S	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	
68¾	25¾	Am Tob B & S pf	28	28	28¾	28¾	
107¾	83¼	Am Woolen pf (7)	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼	
x 29¼	24¾	Associated Oil (1¾)	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	
108¾	94	Atch T & S F (6)	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	
3¾	1¾	Atlantic Fruit	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	
74	9¾	Atlantic Gulf & W	17	17	17	17¼	
1.7	85¾	Atl Gulf & W I pf	1325	1325	1325	1325	
88¾	4¾	Auto Knitter M (3)	7½	7½	7	9	
144¾	110¾	Baldwin Loco (7)	118	118	118	118	
6¾	2¾	Balt & Ohio (4)	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	
25	9¾	Barnsdall Cl A	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	
107¾	84¾	Beth Steel pf (7)	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	
x 64¾	48¾	Beech Nut P (2.40)	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	
144¾	100	Burns Bros (10)	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	
43	21¾	Burns Bros (B)(2)	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	
12¾	4¾	Butte Cop & S (10c)	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	
13¾	3¾	Calahan Zinc Lead	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	
160	139¾	Can Pacific (10)	144¾	144¾	144¾	144¾	
43	70	Case (J I) Th Mach	72	72	72	72	
40½	8¾	Central Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	
79¾	28¾	Central Leather pf	27¾	27	27	27¾	
89¾	36¾	Cerro de Pasco (4)	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	
76¾	48	Chandler Motor (6)	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾	
58¾	36¾	Ches & Ohio (4)	70¾	71	70¾	71	
38¾	25¾	Chi & E Ill	28	28¼	28	28¼	
7	2¾	Chi Gt West	6	6	6	6¾	
44¾	11¾	Chi Mil & St P	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	
48¾	27	Chi St Paul pf	34	34¼	33¾	34¼	
87¾	18¾	Chi R I & Pac	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	
49¾	24¾	Chile Copper (2.50)	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	
31¾	4¾	Chino Copper	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	
82¾	61¾	Coca-Cola (7)	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾	
49¾	41	Columbia Carbon	50¾	50¾	50	50¾	
35¾	20	Col Fuel & Iron	25¾	25¾	24¾	25¾	
79¾	76¾	Colum Gas(8)(2.60)	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾	
57¾	43¾	Continental Can (4)	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	
19¾	15	Consol Cigar	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	
14¾	4¾	Congoleum Co (10)	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	
12¾	6	Continental Motors	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	
14¾	6	Consol Textile	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	
69¾	16¾	Consol Gas (8)	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	
109¾	54¾	Corn Prod Ref (6)	81¾	82¾	81¾	82¾	
67¾	27¾	Cosden Oil	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	
87¾	22	Cuban Am Sug (3)	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	
27	8¼	Cuba Cane Sugar	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	
68¾	23¾	Cuba Cane Sug pf	42¾	42¾	41	42¾	
81¾	30¾	Davison Chemical	71¾	71¾	71	71¾	
67¾	45¾	Dome Mines (3)	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	
67¾	52	Elec Stor Bat (4)	65¾	66¾	65¾	66¾	
78	68¾	Endicott-Johnson	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	
21¾	15	Erie 1st pf	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	
14¾	5¾	Fisk Rubber	8	8	8	8	
59¾	39¾	Fleischm-Texas	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	
22¾	9	Goldwyn Pictures	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	
34¾	15	Greene Cananea (1)	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	
80	50¾	Gt Northern pf (5)	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	
36	35	Gt Nor ore prop (2)	39	39	39	39	
65¾	45¾	Gulf States St (4)	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	
42¾	29¾	Hartman Corp (4)	41	41	41	41	
78	65¾	Houston Oil	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	
21¾	13¾	Hupp Motor Car	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	
83¾	66¾	Int Harv new (5)	77	77	77	77¾	
18¾	10¾	Int Nickel	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	
19¾	7¾	Invincible Oil	12¾	13¾	12¾	13¾	
53¾	32¾	Iron Products (1¾)	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	

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24	15¾	Jewel Tea	22¾	23¼	22	22¾	-¾
24¾	16¾	Kansas City South.	18	19	18	19	+¼
49	29¾	Kennecott (2)	35¾	36¾	35¾	36¾	+¾
11¾	1¾	Keystone Tire Rub.	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	-⅛
68¾	58¾	Lima Loco (4)	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	-¾
19¾	14	Lowys Inc (3)	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	
74¾	63¾	Mack Truck	61	61	60¾	60	
39¾	32¾	Maland Oil	39	39	38	38	
82¾	56	Maxwell Mot Cl A	61¾	62¾	61¾	62¾	+¾
29¾	20¾	Miami Copper (2)	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	-¾
59	39¾	Middle St Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	
75¾	58	Mo Pacific	59¾	60¾	59¾	60¾	+¾
39¾	29	Mo Pacific pf	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¾	+¾
8¾	3¾	Mother Lode C (1)	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	
34¾	32¾	Nat Dept Stores	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	
34¾	24¾	Nat Enameling (4)	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	
118¾	68¾	Nevada Consol Co	115	115	115	115	
90¾	70¾	N Y Central (7)	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	
14¾	6¾	N Y N H & H	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	
23¾	17¾	North American (3)	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	
118¾	81¼	Northern Pac (3)	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	
7	3	Ohio Steel	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	
51¾	31	Pac Oil (3)	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	
1321	1321	Pan-Am Pet (1.20)	1321	1321	1321	1321	
53	53	Pan-Am Pet Tr (4)	53	53	53	53	
118¾	118¾	Pan-Am Pet CIBB	118	118	118	118	
47¾	40¾	Penn R R (3)	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	
13¾	11¾	Penn Seabd Steel	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	
41¾	27¾	Pere M 1st pf (4)	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	
34¾	19¾	Philipps Pet (2)	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	
54¾	40¾	Pierce-Arrow	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	
21¾	2¾	Pierce Oil	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	
68¾	17	Producers & Ref	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	
31¾	14¾	Pullman Co (14)	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	
17¾	8¾	Ray Cons Copper	11	11	11	11	
81¾	68¾	Reading (4)	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	
89¾	84¾	Reading 1st pf (2)	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	
58¾	40¾	Rep Iron & Steel	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾	
14¾	8¾	Royal Dutch N Y	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	
46¾	35¾	St Louis S West	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	
51¾	34¾	Schulte Ret St (6)	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	
18¾	8¾	Shell Union Oil (1)	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	
36¾	22¾	Simmons Co (3)	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	
16¾	12¾	Sinclair Petroleum	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	
16	12¾	Sinclair Cn Oil (3)	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	
96	32	Skelly Oil	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	
65	47¾	Stand Oil Cal (3)	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	
46¾	20¾	Stand Oil Ind (3)	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	
129¾	99¾	Studebaker (10)	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	
44	40	Texas Co (3)	40	40	40	41¾	
91¾	73¾	Texas Gulf Sul (6)	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	
17¾	7¾	Texas Pac Coal&Oil	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	
39¾	16¾	Third Avenue	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	
36¾	30¾	Timken R B (2)	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	
68¾	61¾	Tobacco Prod (4)	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	
76¾	70¾	Tob Prod Cl A (7)	76	76	76	76	
7¾	1¾	Transco Oriental Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	
124¾	110¾	Union Pacific (10)	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾	
179¾	120	United Alloy Steel (2)	120	120	120	120	
71¾	40	U S Ind Alcohol	71¾	71¾	71	71¾	
107¾	84¾	U S Realty & I (3)	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	
106¾	97	U S Realty pf (7)	106	106	106	106	
71¾	54¾	U S Rubber	57¾	58¾	57¾	58¾	
124¾	116¾	U S Steel (5)	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾	
124¾	116¾	U S Steel pf (7)	124¾	124¾	124¾	124¾	
17¾	7¾	Va-Car Chemical	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	
37¾	27¾	Va-Car Chem pf	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	
90	74¾	Wabash	79¾	80¾	79¾	80¾	
28¾	20¾	Wabash pf A	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	
13¾	12¾	Weber & Heub (3)	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	
94¾	91¾	Western Maryland	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	
39¾	38¾	West Penn Co (3)	47	47	47	47	
10¾	6	Wheeling & L E	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	
62¾	45¾	Wh Rod & Mfg	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	
11¾	4	White Oil	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	
107¾	104¾	Wilys Overland	104¾	107¼	104¾	107¼	
81¾	62¾	Wilys-Overland pf	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾	
13¾	8¾	Wright Aeronal (1)	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	

*Ex-div. x-Ex-dividend

Boston Stocks

	Open	High	Low	Latest
Am Ag Ch pf	96	96	96	96
Am Pneu pf	94	94	94	94
Am Tel pf	124½	125	124½	125
Am Woolen	73	73	73	73
Am Woolen pf	75	75	75	75
Am Wool pf	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
Amoskeag pf	100	100	100	100
Amoskeag	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Arlington Mills	68	68	68	68
Bates Manufg	30	30	30	30
Belt & Globe	30¾	30¾	30	30
Boston Elevated	44	44	44	44
Bos Elev 1 pf	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
Bos & Me	7	7	7	7
B & M pf A	16	16	16	16
B & M pf B	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
B & M C	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
B & M D	31	31	31	31
Boston Ry	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Boston Ry pf	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Canada Cot	40	40	40	40
Cities Service	141	141	141	141
Cities Service pf	87	87	87	87
Connor J T	35	35	35	35
Dom Glue	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Dom Range	80	80	80	80
Dubois & Manley				1¾
Eagle & Phenix	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Edison Elec Ill	144	144	144	144
Edison Elec pf	97½	98	97½	98
Eastern Mfg	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Eastern Mfg pf	90	90	90	90

RADIO AMERICAN

EFFORTS TO END INTERFERENCE SHOW RESULTS

Is the Boston American's campaign to end interference with radio broadcasting beginning to be successful?

If you doubt it, listen in any evening from 10:30 to 11:30 to some station on about 450 metres (say WJZ, New York).

Up until 11:00 you will hear only occasional code messages, probably phrases ending to W4A the in-

dependent Wireless Telegraph Co. station at East Hampton, N. Y.

But at the stroke of 11, you will hear the code come pounding in just as it did in the old days before the campaign began.

The two big Radio Corporation of America's stations, WCY at Cape May, N. J., and WSN at Chatham, Mass., and WSF, the United Fruit station (Tropical Radio at Bost n, refuse messages on the meters from 7:30 to 11:00 p. m., in an effort to cut our interference with broadcasting.

But at 11:00, when all but DX hounds go to bed, these stations may be heard sending the signal "QST 440," which means, send on 440 meters.

This is a pretty accurate gauge of what these companies are sacrificing for the broadcast listeners.

UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Only the operators themselves can understand the difficulties of confinement practically to two wave lengths—the 600 and 740 meter wavelength. With the spark transmitters used on most boats, these two wave lengths are so broad that almost any one frequently interfere with those on others.

Add to this the interference on a station's wave length and it can be understood why the operators like to get down on their instruments.

The radio telephone broadcasting transmitters is too great to jam them although many new results have come to light in the solution of the difficulty lies in the crease of a who e new wave band for inter- communication other than Congress or by both Congress and in senational agreement.

ACCEPT FIVE MESSAGES

With the Radio Corporation of America, the United Fruit Company, the United States Shipping Board and others making actual sacrifices in order to insure the best possible listener good reception, the refusal of the Independent Wireless Telegraph Company to take their dual step stands out even more clearly.

Last night, for example, the independent station at East Hampton accepted five messages on 4'0 me ters from the French liner Savoie. This in itself is a violation, from the point of view of the RCI, but the East Hampton station added insult to injury by having a great difficulty in receiving the Savoie operator, the East Hampton station told the Savoie twice, and for nine minutes the Savoie sent Vs, ALL ON 460 METERS

(All interference on 450 meters except when otherwise stated.)

9:00 P. M.—On watch. Static light.

9:10—Quiet.

9:17—FTS (French liner Savoie) calling WSA, Independent Wireless Tel. Co., at East Hampton, L. I.

9:17 FTS calls WSA, says, "Have five paid messages for you."

9:18—FTS starts his string of five paid msgs. to WSA. This breaks up both WPZ and WCAP, as FTS signals are very loud

9:31—WSA tells FTS to "QRL pse" (QRL means "I am receiving badly, please send Vs for adjustment.)

9:31—FTS sending Vs for WSA.

9:31—WRL (Harvard, 8S Edward Mulcahy calling WCY (Cape May, N.J.)

9:33—GJYS (British 8G) calling RUYW (Am 8S Aquarius Independent op'r) using conversat'n regarding delivery of a message.

9:43—GJYS and RUYW still at it.

9:46—2KS (Swedish 8S) working 8LJ (Swedish 8S C'town)

9:47—RUYW (Am. 8S Aquarius American Hawaiian Lines) calls WBF

9:50—WBF sends paid message to WKM. (Both stations using 600 meters.)

9:51—Some ship working WSA on about 440 meters.

9:52—KDTC (Am 8S Pres. Garfield Independ Op'r) calling WSA.

9:54—KYCT calling WSA.

9:57—KYDC calls WSA.

9:32—KUGO (Am 8S Clemence C. Morse Corp Op'r) calls WSA.

9:54—KUGO calling WSA.

9:56—PCC Spanish 8S Cadiz) calling KUGO.

9:30—WCAP, Washington, starts to

Invented Tube

gonite independent operator) calling WSA.

9:55-10:00—Time signals received from various broadcasting stations. (WBF has been working his CW and intermittently during the evening, but does not interfere here. I notice, however, that he has a strong harmonic around 300 me ters.)

9:55—KKR calling WSA.

9:56—KKR calling WSA.

9:57—Quiet.

9:58—Quiet.

9:24—WWN calling WSA.

9:21—WWN still calling WSA.

10:24—KKR calling WSA.

10:25—WWN calling WSA.

10:27—WWN calling WSA.

10:35—KUE (Spanish steamship Cabo Villano) calling WBA asking QTC? (Have you anything for me?

10:36—Heard NAD working on ICW (interrupted continuous wave.) Does not interfere here, although I notice harmonics on 300 and 475 meters which are quite loud.

10:50—Quiet.

10:55—Quiet.

10:57—KWX (American steamship Mexico independent operator) calling SBA (name of amateur station).

11:00—Off watch.

NORTH DAKOTA ON AMERICAN SUPER

Many letters have been received from enthusiasts who have built American Supers which have worked. To encourage those who have not been successful, we are publishing a few of these letters, especially from more distant places.

The writers of these letters, the Radio Editor feels certain, will be only too glad to point the way for neighbors who are encountering difficulties.

Here is one from E. Hatton and R. O. Erman, of No. 321 Magnolia street, Auburn, R. I.

"We wish to thank you for the excellent results we have obtained with our American Super built from the diagram and directions in the American. We listened in on a station in North Dakota the second night. Immediately after finishing the wiring we connected the battery and had no trouble getting several stations.

"We do not hesitate to recommend the Super to anyone desiring to build a sensitive, selective set."

Radio Queries

Radio Editor:

Please tell me if a .001 mfd. variable condenser may be used in place of the 00027 called for in the American Super, and if WD11 tubes may be used in place of the 201A for audio amplifiers?

HARRY CARLETON.

The .001 mfd would be too large. WD11 tubes may be used for the audio transformers, but will give less volume.

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Radio Editor:

Will an "All American" 18 to 1 transformer be all right to use in the first stage of my Super, and will a Federal 65 be all right for the second. Am now us'ng Fords 4 to 1; are they all right? In the latest hookup, C3 the two .005 together, is bonded four ins ground. Is this necessary, or could it be hooked across the A and B plus, on the other side of the set? Will a 6 battery work well in the Super?

AL ZWINK.

Arlington Heights.

The transformers you name will work, but first try out those you have on hand before buying more. Follow the wiring diagram in connecting the radio frequency bypass condenser. C ballerids, of course, will work in the audio transformers.

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Radio Editor:

I had on hand two variable air condensers of 23 plates and used them in the American Super. They work well with the exception that not many nor distant stations can be obtained, owing to the small portion of the capacity of the condensers used in tuning. Above one-third of the dial gives too much capacity. Will reducing the number of plates remedy this condition? If so, how many plates to remove? Is there any other method that will save mutilating those condensers?

G. Q. R. H.

Lowell.

It would be better to buy two new condensers, .00023 to .00035 mfd capacity, than to rebuild these you have, unless you have all the facilities for delicate machine work. If you cut them down, remove six rotor and six stator plates. This will make sharp tuning 'oboe or cozy and should bring in all the DX stations you wish.

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E. W. Smith, No. 45 Laurel street, Somerville, would greatly appreciate a visit from some neighbor who has been successful with the Super and who will help him find the "out" in his "Dick Super."

Accurate Radio Programs for Tonight—Easy to Read

MONDAY DE TIMETABLE

CFCN Calgary, Alta	410	1:00 to	2:00
KGO Oakland, Cal	361	Silent	
CFCA Montreal, Que	430	7:30 to	8:30
KDKA, E Pittsburgh, Pa	326	6:15 to	10:30
KJRZ, Seattle, Wash	455	11:00 to	1:30
KFAE, Pullman, Wash	360	10:00 to	1:30
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal	570	9:45 to	2:00
KGW Portland, Ore	492	10:30 to	1:30
KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal	395	9:45 to	2:00
KPO, San Francisco, Cal	423	11:00 to	2:00
KSD, St. Louis, Mo	546	9:00 to	1:00
KYW, Chicago, Ill	536	Silent	
WAA, Radio Va	455	6:45 to	1:30
WBZ, Boston, Mass	337	Silent	
WBAP, Ft. Worth, Tex	476	8:30 to	10:30
WCAP, Washington, D. C	469	7:30 to	11:00
WCAP, Washington, D. C	469	7:30 to	2:30
WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa	461	9:00 to	1:00
WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn	416	6:30 to	10:30
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo	411	9:00 to	1:00
WDAP, Chicago, Ill	360	Silent	
WDAR, Philadelphia, Pa	395	7:30 to	10:15
WEAF, New York city	492	2:30 to	10:30
WEAN, Providence, R. I	360	7:30 to	9:00
WFI, Philadelphia, Pa	395	7:30 to	9:00
WGI, Medford Hillside	360	Silent	
WGR, Buffalo, N. Y	319	6:30 to	11:30
WHAD, Milwaukee, Wis	275	6:30 to	11:30
WHAR, Louisville, Ky	400	Silent	
WHAS, Louisville, Ky	400	7:30 to	10:15
WHN, Kansas City, Mo	411	Silent	
WIP, Philadelphia, Pa	509	7:30 to	12:00
WJAR, Providence, R. I	306	7:30 to	11:00
WJAX, Cleveland, O	390	Silent	
WJZ, New York city	455	2:00 to	11:00
WJZ, Bound Brook, N. J	454	2:00 to	11:00
WLAG, Minneapolis, Minn	417	Silent	
WLW, Cincinnati, O	309	6:00 to	11:00
WMAF, South Dartmouth, Mass	360	Silent	
WMC, Memphis, Tenn	500	6:00 to	11:00
WOAW, Omaha, Neb	526	7:00 to	11:00
WOC, Davenport, Ia	484	7:00 to	11:00
WOO, Philadelphia, Pa	509	7:30 to	12:00
WOR, Newark, N. J	405	7:30 to	11:00
WRC, Washington, D. C	469	Silent	
WSAI, Cincinnati, O	325	7:00 to	1:00
WSB, Atlanta, Ga	429	9:00 to	1:00
WSMB, New Orleans, La	319	7:00 to	10:00
WWJ, Detroit, Mich	517	9:00 to	10:00

WNAC, THE SHEPARD STORES, BOSTON, MASS.—278 METERS.

11:55 A. m.—Time signals and weather report.

12:02—Stock market quotations and conditions.

1:00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

1:30—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

2:30—Selections on the Chickering Ampico.

3:00—Copley Plaza Trio, broadcast from Copley Plaza Hotel: 1. Rhythm in D Cello," Quonod. 2 "Valse Brillante," Gounod. 3 "Nocturne," Grieg. 4. "Danse Macabre," Saint-Saens. 5. Indian Wail," Dvorak. 6. Hejre Hungarian," Tschaikowsky

3:45—Incidental music, broadcast from Loew's State Theatre, Keith Theatre Orchestra of thirty pieces, William F. Frank, conductor.

4:02—Selections on the Chickering, Hon. James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston.

5:00—1:00 a. m.—Dance Music.

10:30 p. m.—Copley Plaza Orchestra —W. Edward Boyle—Director

Broadcast from Copley Plaza Hotel.

"Marchetta," "Rock-A-By-Lo, Lady" from "All Lillian—" After A While" "She's Got a Way"

10:5. Shepard Colonial Orchestra—Harry Sosnik—Director.

1. Loudest from The Shepard Colonial Restaurants.

"Dixie Lullaby," "Don't Waste Your Tears Over Me," "Chimes Blues," "He May be Your Good Man Yet."

11:10—State Ballroom Orchestra—Direction of Lambert Brothers.

Broadcast from State Ballroom Theatre.

"Sunflower Maid," "Our Little Honey," "Bamboo Isle," "Stavin Chance."

11:30—Shepard Colonial Orchestra—"Mean Blues," "That Naughty Lady," "Beautiful Rose," "Pal of My Dreams"

11:50—Copley Plaza Orc'estra—"There's Nobody Else But You," "Dear Old Georgia Mammy," "Happy New Year," "Dream Daddy," "Sabbin' Blues"

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Happy SPORTING BOSTON AMERICAN New Year

JOHNNY SHEPPARD MAY GET TITLE GO WITH JOE LYNCH

WOBURN FIGHTER PROVES PACKAGE OF T. N. T.

By JACK CONWAY.

Johnny Sheppard, busy slaying Western bantamweight who recently thumped his way to a ten-round victory over Abe Friedman, is eager to land a match with Joe Lynch, for the world's title. Tex Rickard may stage the punishing pair in Madison Square Garden. Rickard would like to stage the match in the latter part of January or early in February.

Sheppard has had a sensational rise to ring fame. A few years ago he entered the ranks of the money boys and immediately toppled over a flock of stars, getting.

Western promoters heard about Sheppard's ring prowess and he was offered feature bouts in Chicago and Milwaukee. He accepted them and created a riot in each of the states defending his opponents in impressive style.

Upon his return East, Sheppard continued his work of destruction in the ring. The veteran Paddy Cowen of Cambridge was battered into submission by Sheppard and Abe Friedman was the next to go down to defeat before the Woburn flash.

It is impossible to box with Sheppard, as he is forcing the issue every second he is in the ring. He is a relentless determined fighting man and refuses to give an inch of ground to an opponent. He is a terrific puncher, which accounts for his knockout of Owens and his win over Friedman.

Furthermore, Sheppard has the advantage and coaching of Paddy Mullen and Jimmy Gardner, two of the most brilliant boxing minds in the country.

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This writer believes that Sheppard would have an even chance of victory if pitted against Lynch. The latter has not shown to very good advantage in his last few starts. He is slipping, and there is a question whether he could stand up under Sheppard's terrific body smashes.

As Sheppard recently made 117½ pounds for a bout with Tommy Nee, the weight question will never cause him any serious worry. He is a midget package of TNT.

You will hear a great deal about this colorful youngster during the next few years. He is made of the kind of stuff from which champions are developed.

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Johnny Wilson is busy training at Summit, N. J., for his fifteen-round championship battle with Harry Greb, which will be staged by Tex Rickard at Madison Square Garden on January 18.

Don't be surprised if Wilson enters the ring a favorite. When Greb won the title from Johnny Wilson Summer, the Pittsburgh fighter was an 8-to-5 betting choice. Wilson's brilliant work in the ring since that match leads most of the expert followers of the fistic art to believe he will better his way to a victory over the titleholder.

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Wilson hits harder than Greb, also with more direction. Greb will have to show 100 per cent. more fighting form than he did in his Boston stay with Tommy Loughran or else go down to defeat. The champion will probably train much harder for his contest with Wilson than he did for his affair with Loughran, which will mean that the clubber will have to extend himself to the limit to gain the victory.

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There is great interest in the twelve-round bout between Ted Moore of England and Frank Carbone of New York which will be staged at Portland tomorrow. Moore made an impressive showing against Tommy Loughran in Boston, while Carbone has scored a flock of victories in New England rings.

Tom O'Rourke who has managed many big money makers, will be behind Moore, while Joe Jacobs, manager of Mike Gibbons, will direct the campaign from Carbone's corner.

SCHEDULE MAKERS TO REPORT FEBRUARY 11

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 29—A tentative schedule for the 1924 season of the International League was almost completed at a conference held by John Conway Toole, president of the league, Jack Dunn of Baltimore, and Frank Shaffer of Rochester, here today. The schedule will be presented for ratification to the league directors at a meeting in New York city February 11.

MADISON SQUARE OUT OF LUCK ON LICENSE

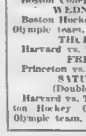
New York, Dec. 29—The State Athletic Commission refused a license to the operators of Madison Square Garden for a program of wrestling matches planned for next Thursday on the ground that there was only enough wrestling material available to support one club.

Hockey Carnival at Arena This Week

TONIGHT
Princeton vs. B. A. A.
TOMORROW
Boston College vs. Toronto.
WEDNESDAY
Boston Hockey Club vs. U. S. Olympic team.
THURSDAY
Harvard vs. Toronto.
FRIDAY
Princeton vs. Dartmouth.
SATURDAY
(Doubleheader)
Harvard vs. Toronto and Boston Hockey Club vs. U. S. Olympic team.

TARAMASCHI TO RECEIVE HARD TEST ON MAT

Angelo Taramaschi, the Italian heavyweight, will again be the center of the wrestlers who compete at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday night. Many people don't give the Italian credit for his real ability because he works in such an easy going mechanical style. He certainly knows wrestling from A to Z, and has a chance to beat any of the lighter heavies in the game as well as many of the larger ones.



Angelo Taramaschi

On meeting Nazarena Poggi (Joe Polki), on Thursday night he faces one of the strongest contenders for Italian honors in the game today. Poggi is also an Italian and has had a lot of publicity in the west.

Especially around Chicago and on the Pacific Coast he has been a wonderful card and made some remarkable showings with the world's best wrestlers. The match between Taramaschi and Poggi with the winner matched with Renati Gardini, should go a long way to settle who is who with the Italian mat men in America at the present time.

Jack Albright, the man who has as yet to meet defeat this season, will hook up with Cyclone Rose the Rough House German of New York.

Those who know Rose and his methods of wrestling will realize that Albright is in for a rough and busy evening.

Bill another bout of interest will be between John Bennett, the Rushing Panther, and Young Bazzo. Bennet will bring a large delegation with him from Fitchburg. This will be his first appearance in the professional ranks.

It is not known whether or not he will bring his fifty-one-year-old father with him to cheer him to victory.

The management is trying to get some local boy to show against Joe Alvarez, the Panama champion, on this same bill. Joe is hot for another bout with Stanley Stasiak and reason to leave town until he gets it. He's sure he can beat the Polish Lion decisively in another encounter.

TOMMY MARKS ON TRAIL OF POLO

Tommy Marks of Charlestown is the latest young kid who would like nothing better than to fight Eddie Polo of Waterville, Me. He will make 112 pounds for Eddie. Marks has fought such boys as Harry Martin, Teddy Murphy and Johnny Best.

Colonial A. A. Seeks Games

The Colonial A. A. of the West End challenges any 100-110 pound basketball team in the State. The team is composed of former high school players and to date has won eight out of ten games. Reasonable guarantee is expected for games. Communicate with Louis Sheff, No. 54 Allen street, Boston, or telephone Haymarket 6524.

INDOOR SPORTS

By TAD

HA-HA-HA-GIMME ANOTHER HOT CHOCOLATE JIM—AND SEE WHAT THE BOYS IN THE BACK ROOM'LL HAVE
LEMON SODA
DON'TCHA THINK YA HAD ENOUGH YOUNG FELLA?
OH AUBREY DEAR AUBREY COME HOME WITH ME NOW THE CLOCK IN THE DRUGSTORE STRUCK TWELVE
INDOOR SPORTS
TRYING TO GET A COWBOY HOME AFTER 10 NIGHTS IN A DRUG-STORE.

THEY REIGN AS CHAMPIONS FOR 1923

The year 1923 now on its very last moments, was notable in sport competition. The champions of the present twelve month in all branches of sport endeavor are as follows:

PROFESSIONAL BOXING
World's Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey, Los Angeles.
World's Light Heavyweight—Mike McTigue, New York.
American Light Heavyweight—Gene Tunney, New York.
World's Middleweight — Harry Greb, Pittsburgh.
World's Welterweight — Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J.
World's Lightweight—Benny Leonard, New York.
Junior Lightweight—Johnny Dundee, New York.
World's Featherweight — Johnny Dundee, New York.
World's Bantamweight — Joe Lynch, New York.
World's Flyweight—Pancho Villa, Philippines.
American Flyweight—Frankie Genaro, New York.

AMATEUR BOXING
Heavyweight—Thomas Kirby, Boston.
175-Pound Class—Harry Fay, Pittsburgh.
160-Pound Class—Homer Robertson, Pittsburgh.
147-Pound Class—John Rini, Cleveland.
135-Pound Class—John T. McManus, Boston.
126-Pound Class—Terry Parker, Boston.
118-Pound Class—Harry Marcus, Cleveland.
112-Pound Class—Al Bender, New York.

GOLF
British Open—Arthur Havers, England.
National Open—Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta.
British Amateur—Roger Wethered, England.
National Amateur—Maxwell R. Marston, Philadelphia.
British Women's—Miss Doris Chambers, England.
National Women's—Miss Edith Cummings, Chicago.
National Professional—Gene Sarazen, New York.
Eastern Intercollegiate — Dexter Cummings, Yale.
Eastern Intercollegiate Team—Princeton.
National Public Links—Richard Walsh, New York.

BASEBALL
World's champions—Yankees.
American League—Yankees.
National League—Giants
Leading batsman American League—Harry Heilman, Detroit.
Leading batsman (National League)—Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis.

FOOTBALL
Leading Eastern teams—Yale and Cornell.
Leading Western conference teams—Illinois and Michigan.
Leading Far Western teams—California University.
Leading southern teams—Vanderbilt.
Leading southwestern team—Colorado University.
Leading Rocky Mountain team—Colorado University.
Leading Missouri Valley teams—Kansas University and Nebraska.

TRACK ATHLETICS
National A. A. U. team—Illinois A. C.
Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. team—California.
National Collegiate A. A. team—Michigan.
100 and 220-yard dashes—Loren Murchison, Newark A. C.
440-yard run—H. M. Fitch, Chicago A. A.
880-yard run—Ray Wilson, Illinois A. C.
One-mile run—Joie Ray, Illinois A. C.
Five-mile run—R. Earl Johnson, Thompson Shoe A. A., Pittsburgh.
Ten-mile run—Willie Ritola, Finnish-American A. C., New York.
Three-mile walk—Joseph Pearman, New York A. C.
Seven-mile walk—Philip Grandville, Hamilton, Ont.
Marathon run—Clarence DeMar, Melrose, Mass.
120-yard high hurdles—Karl Anderson, Illinois A. C.
220-yard low hurdles—C. R. Brookins, University of Iowa.
440-yard low hurdles—Ivan H. Reilly, Illinois A. C.
Running high jump—LeRoy Brown, New York A. C.
Running broad jump and hop, step and jump—DeHart Hubbard, University of Michigan.
Pole vault—L. Myers, Chicago A. A.
16-pound shotput — O Wanser, New York A. C.
16-pound hammer throw—Fred D. Tootell, Boston A. A.
56-pound weight throw—Matt McGrath, New York A. C.
Discus throw—T. J. Lieb, Illinois A. C.
Decathlon—H. Osborne, Illinois A. C.
National cross-country run—Willie Ritola, Finnish-American A. C., New York.
Eastern intercollegiate cross-country run—Verne Booth, Johns Hopkins.
Eastern Intercollegiate Team—Syracuse.
Western Conference cross-country run—W. Phelps, Iowa.
Western Conference Team—Ohio State.

SWIMMING
Leading Swimmer (Men)—John Weissmuller, Illinois A. C.
Leading Swimmer (Women)—Gertrude Ederle, Women's Swimming Association of New York.

ROWING
National Single Sculls—Edward McGuire, Buffalo, N. Y.
National Double Sculls—Paul Costello and Jack Kelly, Philadelphia.
National Senior Eight—Undine Barge Club, Philadelphia.
National Club Champion—Duluth Boat Club, Duluth, Minn.
Intercollegiate Eight—University of Washington.
Diamond Sculls—M. K. Morris, London.
Gold Challenge Cup—W. E. Garret Gilmore, Philadelphia.
Professional Sculls—James Paddon, Australia.

COURT TENNIS
National Amateur Singles—Jay Gould, Philadelphia.
National Amateur Doubles—Jay Gould and Joseph Wear, Philadelphia.
World's Professional—George F. Covey, London.

TENNIS
Davis Cup—United States.
Wightman Trophy (Women)—United States.
World's Singles—W. M. Johnston, San Francisco.
World's Doubles—R. Lycett and L. A. Godfree, England.
World's Singles (Women)—Miss Suzanne Lenglen, France.
World's Doubles (Women)—Miss Lenglen and M. Lycett, England.
National Singles—William T. Tilden, 2d, Philadelphia.
National Doubles—W. T. Tilden 2d, and B. I. C. Norton, South Africa.
National Singles (Women)—Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal
National Doubles (Women)—Miss K. Kane, England, and Mrs. Beamish, England.
National Mixed Doubles—W. T. Tilden, 2d, and Mrs. Molla Mallory, New York.
Intercollegiate Singles — C. N. Fischer, College of Osteopathy, Philadelphia.
Intercollegiate Doubles — White and Thalheimer, University of Texas.

LACROSSE
Eastern Intercollegiate League (Northern Division)—Syracuse and Cornell.
Eastern Intercollegiate League (Southern Division)—Johns Hopkins.

POLO
International Military—U. S. Army team.
National open—Meadow Brook Club.
National Junior, U. S. Army team.

SOCCER
National professional—Paterson, N. J. (by forfeit from Scullins Steel team of St. Louis).
Eastern Intercollegiate—Pennsylvania.

WRESTLING—PRO.
World's heavyweight—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, Kentucky.
Greco-Roman — Wladek Zybyszko, New York

WRESTLING—AMATEUR
Heavyweight—Kalle Lepantre, Finnish American A. C., New York.
175-pound class—Paul Berlenbach, New York A. C.
158-pound class—Elmo Leino, New York A. C.
145-pound class—Russell Vis, Los Angeles A. C.
135 pound class—J. Yorres, Greek Olympic Club, Chicago.
126-pound class—Andrew Callas, Greek Olympic Club, Chicago.
118-pound class—L. J. Serrall, New York A. C.
115-pound class—Robert Rowsey, Gary, Ind

RUNNING HORSES
Leading Two-Year-Olds—Naraseta and Wise Counsellor.
Leading Three-Year-Old—Zev
Leader in Older Division—Grey Lag.
Leading Money Winner — Zev ($268,573.25).
Leading Jockey—Earle Sande.

HARNESS HORSES
Leading Two-Year-Old — Mr. McElwyn (2.07).
Leading Three-Year-Old — Ethelinda (2.02½).
Leading Mare—Rose Scott (2.06¾).
Fastest Mile Trotting—1.58¼ (by Peter Manning).
Fastest Mile, Pacing—1.58¼ (by Single Gem).
Leading Money Winner—Lyondan ($20,455).
Leading Driver—T. W. Murphy, Syracuse.

FANCY SKATING
National Singles—Sherwin Badger, Boston.
National Women's Singles—Mrs. Theresa W. Blanchard, Boston.
National Doubls — Mrs. Blanchard and N. W. Niles, Boston

SPEED SKATING
International Outdoor (Amateur)—Charles Gewtraw, Lake Placid, N. Y.
National Outdoor (Amateur)—Harry Kasky, Chicago.
National Professional — Arthur Staff, Chicago
International and National Women — Miss Alida Robinson, Toronto

BILLIARDS—PROFESSIONAL
World's 18.2 Balkline—Willie Hoppe.
World's 18.1 Balkline—Willie Hoppe, New York.
Three-Cushion—John Layton, Sedalia, Mo
Pocket Billiards—Ralph Greenleaf, New York

BILLIARDS—AMATEUR
National 18.2 Balkline—Percy F. Collins, Chicago.
National 18.1 Balkline—Francis S Appleby, New York.
Three-Cushion — Robert M. Lord, Chicago.
Pocket Billiards—Edward Raynolds, New York.

BICYCLE RACING
World's Professional—Peter Moeskops, Holland.
National Professional — William Spencer, Newark, N. J.
National Amateur—Willie Fenn, Newark, N. J

BASKETBALL
National A. A. U.—Kansas City A. C.
Eastern Intercollegiate—Yale.
Western Conference—Wisconsin and Iowa.

Boston University Rifle Team Shoots Oxford

The Boston University rifle team will have a cable match with Oxford University in March. English targets and English rules will be used.

Captain George A. Davis, U. S. A., coach, announced the score for the last two matches, targets for which have just been received. M. I. T. won over Boston University by one point. The score was 498 to 495. Although Boston University's score was three points higher in the meet with George Washington University, the Washingtonians came through with a perfect score of 500 to Boston University's 498.

The next match for the Bostonians will be with the College of the City of New York, Georgetown, George University will meet Syracuse on January 19 and Harvard January 26.

Elimination shoots are now in progress at the Bay State School of Musketry to determine the five men of the team who will represent it in the shoulder to shoulder match to be held in New York City January 19.

Other college teams that will compete are: Technology, Columbia, City of New York, Georgetown, George Washington, Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, New York University, Penn State and Yale.

These are busy days for the Bostonians who are shooting daily at the Bay State School of Musketry, for, in addition to the heavy individual program, they are entered in a number of intercollegiates.

Two teams of seven men will enter for the William Randolph Hearst trophy late in January. They will also enter in the New England Intercollegiate R. O. T. C. matches February 18 to 29.

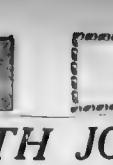
Only three veterans are on the team. They are Captain B. F. Gorman, L. F. Hall, Jr., and M. S. Thomson, manager of last year's team. O. F. Halford is acting as manager of the varsity team and D. J. Garrior as manager of the R. O. T. C. team.

YALE OUT TO CAPTURE BASKETBALL TITLE

By TOM THORP.

Yale entertains high hopes of annexing another intercollegiate sport title. The success of the baseball squad has imbued everyone at New Haven with a spirit that is going to prove hard to halt. Adding this to the fact that Coach Joe Fogarty has most of his last season's championship basketball team back gives the Blue high standing in the eyes of most court authorities.

Strange as it may sound, Yale was the first big school to make any headway at basketball. Al Sharpe, the Hyatt brothers, Gil Kinney, Jack Noyes, Stubby Colton and other famous Elis did much to gain recognition in college ranks for a game that holds much in store for sport followers. Columbia, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Cornell, Harvard, Dartmouth, New York University, Union, Swarthmore, West Point, Chicago and Annapolis were showing closely the pace set by the New Haven players.



Last season Coach Yale toiled with a green team. Then Columbia jumped to the front. Pennsylvania was the next to claim Cornell won a championship when Al Sharpe took charge of the court game at Ithaca. Princeton wrested the premier honors away from Pennsylvania last season, and it was to the latter two that the task with new years in the game fell.

The remarkable way that Yale came back from near defeat to win the championship was the talk of the basketball world. The fighting spirit displayed by the Blue was one of the greatest features of the game. It was considered by many as the greatest display of fighting spirit ever shown by the Yale team. Even those knowing the cause from beginning to end and having a wide field of facts from which to draw their knowledge to base opinions made the New Haven exhibition the greatest of the season.

VETERAN PLAYERS IN THE BLUE LINEUP

Yale has most of their veterans back this season. Captain Hoxie Dias was a steady guard last year. His experience gained the past basketball season is going to send him into the game with the power necessary to prove himself an ideal leader. Dias is a fighting player and is a tireless worker and keeps the game moving. They are going to be pushed out of the [illegible] squad. To date this array of talent has [illegible] Captain Dias, [illegible] Nelson, Captain-elect of [illegible] Nelson has been hardscrapped the [illegible] of years by inexperienced material. It is a fact [illegible] outfit to win. Nothing [illegible] knowledge that the [illegible] received in the [illegible] Nelson is going to [illegible] Yale.

PRINCETON STARTS NEW COACHING SYSTEM

Princeton starts the season with a brand new coaching system. Al [illegible] ship Tiger team, has been in [illegible] at his men. While his material is not the best in the country, it has sufficient strength to cause everyone at Tigertown to expect Johnny Kass and his Orange and Black mates to come through with a [illegible] Dr. Doc Peters has secured [illegible] The fans up at Morningside Heights look to the Blue and White to be [illegible]

Hockey Lineup at Arena Tonight

B. A. A.	PRINCETON
Rice, L. W.	R. W., Sayles
Small, C.	C., Davis
Geran, R. W.	L. W., Neal
Smith, L. D.	L. D., Wall
Morrissey, R. D.	R. D., Van Gerbig
La Croix, G.	G., Gleason

WILLS TIRES OF WAITING FOR DEMPSEY

Experience is a dear teacher

Harry Wills learned the [illegible] truth of that old adage when [illegible] back and was [illegible] to pay a visit [illegible] Luis Firpo

Wills doesn't intend to be [illegible] next year or two if [illegible] Dempsey [illegible] a match with [illegible] champion [illegible] Firpo [illegible] crank up and go to it.

Bartley Madden probably will [illegible] his first opponent [illegible] sought by Newark promoters and [illegible] in February.

It is not a match that Wills and Madden, in fact every white heavyweight who has nerve enough to tackle the giant negro [illegible] Bartley as anxious as they make them and seldom takes a count, but Wills outweighs him by at least twenty pounds and is such a wild swinger it begins and ends [illegible]

WHITE HEAVIES SIDESTEP

Wills cannot get [illegible] booking of Madden, who has been fighting [illegible] and New York for several years, but he must have work [illegible] the winner who gets by Wills will not mingle with him, and [illegible] has extracted his pound of [illegible] promise some of whom [illegible] Bartley Madden still hopes to force [illegible] meanwhile he is willing to take on [illegible] Madden and Wills [illegible] with the champion.

It probably is no part of Tex Rickard's plan to permit Wills to beat Dempsey to Firpo or Gibbons so after Harry disposes of Luis most [illegible] Jersey field he will [illegible] nearer Dempsey than he is now [illegible] changes in the political [illegible] and the intervention of the boxing authorities can help him.

Even if Dempsey is ordered to meet Wills before Firpo, it is [illegible] it is said that Jack Dempsey [illegible] champion manager is not favorable to the match. It would [illegible] Firpo first and may get [illegible] if the fight must be staged in [illegible] other State. In this connection [illegible] Tex Rickard and the Governor [illegible] Connecticut has been revived.

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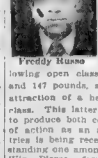
AMATEUR RING STARS BATTLE FOR DILBOYS

One of the outstanding features in boxing circles this week is the amateur boxing tournament to be held under the auspices of Georges Lilboy Post, V. F. W., which will be staged in K. of C. Hall on Thursday evening.



Freddy Russo

This tournament will consist of the following open classes: 112, 126, 138 and 147 pounds, and the additional attraction of a heavyweight novice class. This latter class is expected to produce both comedy and plenty of action as an abundance of entries is being received and the outstanding one among these is that of Wm. Pierce, former all-scholastic tackle on the Somerville High School football team.

Pierce has been training hard and is mighty anxious to make his debut within the roped arena and the announcement of his entry is expected to bring him great support from his many admirers who followed his work while he starred on the school football team.

RENAULT'S PROSPECTS.

Charley Rose, who manages Mad den, also is seeking a match with Jack Renault, who resumes ring activities next month.

Rickard will make an offer to Leo Flynn for this bout. Tex also contemplates a Renault Gibbons fight here, but probably even his eloquence will not whip Gibbons into line. Tommy is trying to take a shorter cut get to Dempsey.

It is improbable now that Georges Carpentier will come over here this Winter, and as he is not a big attraction any more, Rickard will not offer him any extra inducement to cross the Atlantic.

Tex has not been able to get Gibbons to agree to reasonable terms, and he now thinks Renault would draw almost as well as the French man and not want nearly so much for his services.

Happy

BOSTON SPORTING AMERICAN

New Year

WEEK'S CARNIVAL OF HOCKEY OPENS AT THE ARENA TONIGHT

PRINCETON TACKLES B.A.A.

The first offering of a wonderful week of hockey at the Arena finds Princeton billed against the B. A. A., the national champs, tonight. It will be the first real test for the Orange and black.

The Tigers are warm favorites over the Boston team, but the experts say that the Hub sextet is a much improved team over last year's aggregation. Boston's defense with Captain Cyril Burt, Stout, Charles Davis and Vance Smiles, in the forward line, is rated one of the fastest combinations that any college ever organized.

PRINCETON WILL TRY TO CHECK JERRY GERAN.

Princeton's chance to count depends on how they checked Jerry Geran, who is a marked man. Bodying will come to the battle and the orange and black sextet is equipped for any kind of a fight. Captain Art Cox and Van Ornum and Hamilton, the latter a veteran of last year's team, will be in the Princeton lineup. Cox is a better man than Van Ornum and Hamilton, but the latter is a veteran of many battles and will be a valuable man to the Princeton team.

The game tonight between Colgate and Princeton at Hobey Baker Memorial Rink promises to be a thriller. Princeton won from Yale by a score of 3 to 2, while Colgate defeated Harvard by the same score. Princeton has a veteran team and will be the favorite to win tonight's game. Colgate has a fast team and will be a dangerous opponent for the Tigers.

OLYMPIC TEAM MAKES APPEARANCE WEDNESDAY.

The first appearance here Wednesday night of the United States Olympic hockey team will be the occasion for a reception to the players. The team is scheduled to leave Boston for Montreal on Thursday, where it will play a game with the Montreal A. A. A. team on Friday night. The team will then go to Toronto for a game with the Toronto Granites on Saturday night. The team will then go to Ottawa, where it will play a game with the Ottawa Senators on Monday night. The team will then go to Montreal, where it will play a game with the Montreal A. A. A. team on Tuesday night. The team will then go to Toronto for a game with the Toronto Granites on Wednesday night. The team will then go to Ottawa, where it will play a game with the Ottawa Senators on Thursday night. The team will then go to Montreal

TRUCK DRIVERS STRIKE PLANS FORMULATED

A joint conference of the wage scale committee of the union truck drivers and market and produce teamsters, who have voted to go on strike and are arranging to quit work Monday, January 7, if their demands for higher wages and shorter working hours are not granted, was held at No. 858 Washington street.

Plans were formulated for the conduct of the strike, but the union leaders declined to give any details regarding what sort of a program was laid out, the conference being secret.

Since the negotiations between the teamsters' committee and the Team Owners' Association were broken off a week ago no further conferences have been held and both sides to-day said that there is no agreement in sight for further negotiations.

Sanction for the threatened strike has not yet been received from the International Brotherhood headquarters at Indianapolis.

THIEVES WRECK AND ABANDON AUTO

Scarcely half an hour after they stole an automobile from a physician in the suburb of Revere, thieves wrecked the car in a collision with another automobile on Lynnfield street, Peabody, Tuesday morning, it is learned. The owner of the latter machine were injured.

The automobile thieves, one of whom is also believed to have hurt himself in the accident, commandeered another machine and sped across the city.

The injured persons were Daniel Dooley and Arthur Calahan, both of Salem. The car was stolen from Dr. A. E. Stockbridge of No. 49 Park street, Lynn.

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AMERICAN GIRL TO WED RICH EUROPEAN

International News Reel Photo

VERNELLE HEAD; RAYMOND BAUR

Omaha, Neb., Dec 31.—Immense fortunes on both sides of the Atlantic will be joined in the marriage Friday of Miss Vernelle Head, Omaha's richest and most beautiful heiress, to Raymond Baur, of Paris, director-manager of the Sinclair oil interests in that city.

Miss Head is the only child of Walter Head, Omaha millionaire banker and president of the American Bankers' Association. Baur is the son of Edward Baur, European oil magnate and many times a millionaire.

The couple met in Paris a year ago last Summer while Miss Head and her mother were touring Europe. The wedding will be one of the most fashionable in the Middle West in several years.

'OLD NEW YORK' COMING TO HUB ON JAN. 14

High praise of the motion picture play, "Little Old New York," which will open at the Park Theatre, becoming Monday night, January 14, is accorded by the Motion Picture Classic, one of the best-known magazines devoted to the products of the studio and screen.

"In the recently play receives authority mention in the columns of this as fearless in denouncing editorial as it is powerful in progression of merit."

The article applauding "Little Old New York" is written by Laurence Reid, the well-known critic of the silver screen.

CHARMING LOVE STORY

As Mr. Reid says, this glimpse of Irish New York is a suite of the most charming love stories that ever graced the silver sheet, rich in romance and picturesque. Marion Davies in the role of Patricia, he pronounces "irresistible."

The editor of the magazine among the analysts said that Mr. Reid had selected "Little Old New York" as the best picture of the month in which there had been many contenders for this honor.

Here is an extract from Mr. Reid's review: "Cinematic as opposite a picture 'Little Old New York' as a playing to-day's fashion could be imagined, and yet one in which might be hurled against it.

"The achievement is well-nigh perfect. It presents one of the most charming and simplest love stories that have ever been told on the screen and is performed with genuine feeling and depth of understanding for its picturesque background.

MISS DAVIES IRRESISTIBLE

"One becomes quite transported over the struggles of the pretty Patricia O'Hay who comes to America impersonating her dead brother in order to inherit the fortune left to him by a prosperous uncle. Marion Davies in the role is irresistible as the gay yet wistful little masquerader. She is captivating and fanciful and adorned the picture in the most delightful manner."

And so "Little Old New York" takes on a new and glorious aspect, as it is a progressive picture—one couple of years ago executed with artistic design. Sidney Olcott, the director has transported his characters faithfully and takes his spectators along on a highly picturesque journey.

"Little Old New York" is a delightful romance replete with humor and pathos, and the advancement of the photoplay.

Pope Sends Rosary and Blessing to Crippled Actress

New York, Dec. 31.—From His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, to a little crippled actress, trying to earn her living, came a Christmas letter, bringing a special Papal blessing, a rosary, and a medal.

The recipient was Dorothea Antel, who was paralyzed from the waist down four years ago when she fell down the dressing room stairs in Poli's Theatre in Hartford, and suffered a fractured hip. She has an apartment now at No. 608 West 186th street, where she lives chiefly by selling magazines.

ALLEGED SLAYER'S LOVE DUPE MAY DIE

Mrs. Benson, No 2

Mrs. Minnie Jeanebarger Benson of Sarcoxie, wife No. 2 of Robert L. Benson, who is being held in the East Cambridge jail without bail, awaiting trial for the murder on December 6 of his first wife, is in a danger ous condition, and perhaps dy ing. Dr. Charles Chase, who is attending Mrs. Benson, gave out word to-night that she is a mental and nervous wreck and that physicians to the mother's extreme nervous condition in giving to the street of the man who are believed to be her legal husband.

Fire in Lace Shop

Fire did $1,000 damage in the lace shop of Michael M. Maiouf, on the first floor of the building at No. 30 Bowdoin street, owned by F. M. Bradley. An overheated furnace was the cause of the blaze.

HEART THROBS IN NEW FILM AT FENWAY

Despite the fact that the wearied public has shaken its head at the deluge of Main Street disclosures as generated by Sinclair Lewis, cinema adherents will find room in their photo-play library for just one more of such themes at the Fenway Theatre this week.

Paramount's "West of the Water Tower" is but another portrayal of small town morality—yet when the Who's Who of the beginning of the picture reveals the names of Glenn Hunter and Mae McAvoy the audience lends a willing eye.

And it is not disappointed. Guy Plummer and Jerry have come to the realization that they love each other. But when Plummer and Gladys hear the respective fathers do not see each other the former being the mayor and the latter the city editor who never entered the home of God except on the occasion of his daughter from school.

So the naughty town gets its scandal when Guy and Jerry fall to pro duce a marriage certificate after having supposed friend Ted Dugan has one. It is walking, and you see operates the Dugan in the side of Adrian Plummer is one of those pool rooms which corrupts the youth of the town, a sword is hung over the proprietor's head. A dark moment or two he has one.

Answering the battle of peace turns out to be one of Virginia after all appears with the marriage certificate, but not until after terribly depressing things happen and not until after Guy and Jerry has a pride and accepts the commission to speak before the commissioners of the road to coast highway so that his old residence might sway them to build the road through the town, thereby the community which had given him the rawest of deals. Of course, it ends happily.

Ernest Torrence as Adrian Plummer is as convincing in his role as he was in his many admirable characterization in "The Covered Wagon"—and that speaks for itself. As for the rest, Jerry Kernan, Glenn Hunter and Mae McAvoy—if you are getting a few touches of gray hair and the suspection of a wrinkle are you forget them. If you are going to envy

GIRL THIN-ICE VICTIM AIDED BY TWO BOYS

While skating on the Sullivan Square Playground, Charlestown, Miss Josephine Donovan, fifteen years old, of No. 70 Warren street, Arlington, broke through thin ice. She was pulled out by two boys. She was taken to the Haymarket Square Relief Hospital. The boys who rescued the girl did not give their names to the police.

ABANDONED BABY WILL BE ADOPTED

The baby boy found abandoned on the grounds of the Christian Science Church in Malden and taken to Malden Hospital, will be adopted by Miss Rachael McEwen, the superintendent. On New Year's Day the baby will be christened John Walker McEwen.

So far the Malden police have been unable to find the baby's parents or the person who left him there.

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Clifton, N. J., Dec. [illegible]. Four masked bandits cooperating with a confidence man, took $8,000 cash from Santo Mussolo of Clifton and Berry's Creek, while Mussolo and a stranger were on route to Hoboken to purchase contraband, it was disclosed to-day.

The stranger met up the money and Mussolo, obtaining his own $4,000, started with the stranger for Hoboken in a limousine.

After the holdup at Berry's Creek the bandits and the stranger disappeared with the cash. Police [illegible] and the [illegible] were [illegible] partners in the [illegible] scheme.

Big Tea Drinking Drive in America to Begin Soon

London, Dec. 31.—A big tea drinking drive is to be inaugurated throughout America in the new year by Sir Charles Higham, a friend of former Premier Lloyd George. Sir Charles will sail for New York next Wednesday on the Majestic.

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Additional late contributions bring the fund total to $17,980.45. Belated contributions follow.

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PRISONER SENT TO HOSPITAL ESCAPES

James Scarabino, a prisoner under treatment at City Hospital, escaped from that institution wearing a bath robe and slippers and carrying a hospital blanket.

Police, seeking Scarabino, believe a confederate was waiting for him with an automobile outside the hospital grounds.

Scarabino was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction at Deer Island in an assault and battery case on December 11. He was taken to Charles Street Jail, to await removal to the Island institution.

At the jail he was seized with appendicitis. He was transferred to City Hospital, was operated upon and has been convalescing since.

LEOMINSTER GIRL COASTING, IS KILLED

Fitchburg, Dec. 31.—The first coasting fatality in Massachusetts this Winter occured in Leominster, the victim being Louise Desiardians twelve years old. She died at the Burbank Hospital here. Louise was coasting down Cushing street hill. The automobile of Samuel Linden, also of Leominster, started up the hill. Louise, unable to control her sled, crashed into the Linden car. She was picked up in an unconscious condition. Four ribs were broken and she was internally injured. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Desiardians of No. 874 North street, Leominster.

NINE ARRESTED IN HAVERHILL RAID

Haverhill, Dec. 31.—Police battered down a door at a rooming house on No. 311 Merrimac street, where a card game was in progress, and arrested nine men, some of them well known citizens, for gambling. The raiding officers also seized money and cards as evidence. The attention of the police to the illegal gambling was drawn by occupants of another apartment in the same building. The arrested men gave their names as: Harry Myers, Andrew Clark, John Bartnikowski, Charles Grill, Fred Clark, John Lee Clark, Arthur Lambert, Henry Pickard and George Elliott, Boston.

XMAS BASKET ARTIST GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Samuel Liffman, interior decorator, of No. 13 Cottage street, Chelsea, is leaving for California, where he will be engaged in decorative work on moving picture studios.

The beautifully decorated stage in the Copley Plaza in the recent ball in aid of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund was the result of Mr. Liffman's artistic ability.

Lesson No. 2 Tells How to Attain Grace in Dancing

HOW IT IS DONE

Study this photo of Ada May Weeks, star in "Lollipop," and "Nick" Lore, her dancing partner. Here you have the proper way to hold the lady's hand. Note that the hand is not held too high, either. Just right. This pose shows how you look as you are about to start off for your first dancing lesson.

This is the second of a series of dancing lessons prepared by William H. O'Brien for the readers of the Boston American.

As important for graceful appearance as the steps themselves is the manner of holding the hand and arm. The modern way is to hold the lady's hand very lightly, the fingers barely curling. The arm should be held gracefully, so as to form a close to the body. Keep your elbows well in, but above all be natural and easy.

At the start, stand with feet together. Then step right sideways. When you step, stand by your left, so that your feet are between the feet of the lady. Point the toes of the right foot as far as possible. Then step right sideways, bringing the left foot between her feet as she slides them back. This is called style in dancing and is all important for gracefulness and beauty.

(Another lesson will appear in Wednesday's Boston American)

NEWS OF DANCE HALLS IN BOSTON

MUSIC BOX.

A special New Years Eve program will be given at the Music Box on Huntington avenue tonight, in which several dance novelties will be presented by Anne McGill, Leonard St. Leo and Nick Long, Jr., of the "Lollipop" company, now playing at the Tremont Theatre. Through the courtesy of Henry W. Savage three of his most spirited dancers have been given permission to appear at the Music Box on this occasion. Members of the Lollipop company, including Ada Mae Weeks will attend the late evening festivities.

CRESCENT GARDENS.

Ring out the old, ring in the new. That is the cry at Crescent Gardens where the dancing is always good and the entertainment enlivening. Streamers of rolls of serpentine confetti will festoon the dancers tonight and 2,000 cow bells and other noise making devices will greet them with welcome to 1924. The Crescent Gardens orchestra will furnish the music, featuring a revival of the popular waltz and two-step of yesterday, bring us back to memory the "Blue Danube," "Kiss Me Again," "Sidewalks of New York" and "After the Ball."

SNOW BLINDS DRIVER, TWO HIT, MAN DEAD

Westfield, Dec. 31.—Two men were injured, one of them fatally, when they were struck by an automobile driven by George H. Stevenson of this city, as they were walking on the Russell road. Ernest Noble died later at a hospital. His companion, Morgan Wade, escaped without serious injuries. The driver said he was blinded by a driving snowstorm.

At the Music Box

ALINE McGILL

Spirited dancer with "Lollipop" Company at the Tremont Theatre who will appear in special dance numbers late tonight at the Music Box on Huntington Avenue.

MILL TREASURER DIES SUDDENLY

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 31.—Harry H. Hunt, treasurer of the Woonsocket Cotton Company, died here suddenly from heart disease. He was born in this city in 1875. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1897, becoming a trustee of the college in 1920, an office he held up to his death.

57 PROMOTIONS SLATED IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fifty-seven promotions and from 275 to 300 appointments in the Boston Fire Department, incidental to the inauguration of the two-platoon system, were to be confirmed today by Mayor Curley.

Included in the promotion list are three district chiefs advanced to deputy chiefs, eighteen captains advanced to district chiefs, eighteen lieutenants advanced to captaincies and eighteen privates advanced to lieutenancies.

IN EFFECT IN FEBRUARY

These promotions and the appointment as privates of from 275 to 300 men are made necessary by the two-platoon system, which becomes effective February 1.

Commr. Dolan

A. J. Caulfield

The new system divides the department into day and night watches, one patrolman going to work at 8 o'clock in the morning and the other at 8 o'clock at night with every eighth day off and a twenty-four hour working day between days off.

UNOFFICIAL SLATE

Absolute verification of the new "slate" could not be obtained. Fire Commissioner Glynn stated that Mayor Curley would give out official information relative to the new assignments today. The following "slate" is unofficial, but has offered by firemen in the department as being correct:

District Chiefs Albert J. Caulfield, John A. Dolan and Frank A. Brine, now promoted to the rank of deputy chief.

Captains to be promoted to the rank of district chiefs: Michael Toolan, Engine 24; Charles H. Long, Hancock, Engine 33; Joseph Leary, Ladder 1; Thomas F. Downey, Engine 22; Philip A. Tague, Engine 20; Victor H. Hilcher, Engine 4; Dennis Twomey, Engine 42; Henry Krake, Engine 2; James Mahoney, Engine 39; John F. Watson, Ladder 6; Edward W. Grout, Engine 9; Hamilton A. Mahan, Ladder 4; Peter J. Kelley, Engine 31; Thomas A. Muldoon, Engine 40; Thomas F. Conry, Engine 13, and Joseph H. Hall, Ladder 34.

EIGHTEEN NEW CAPTAINS.

Lieutenants slated to put on the gold trimmed fire captain's helmet are: Michael Sullivan, Engine 1; Daniel Ladder 1; Joseph Shea, Engine 10; Edward J. Leary, Ladder 10; Edward Timothy Sullivan, Ladder 22; George Dunbar, Engine 31; William Sheppard, Engine 28; Thomas Roache, Engine 50; Michael Leary, Ladder 2; James H. Sicut, Engine 1; John Mc Donough, Engine 26; Samuel Dowland, Engine 17; Patrick Ryan, Engine 18; Patrick Ryan, Ladder 24; Mc F. Cowan, Ladder 30; Owen Dorr, Engine 42 and John F. Donovan Ladder 16.

One trumpet and white shirts will be worn by the following patrolmen advanced to the rank of lieutenant: Daniel Martel, Engine 1; Carl F. Bode, Ladder 30; Edward McNamara, Engine 48; John J. Glynn, Engine 3; Roger T. White, Ladder 12; John Goode, Ladder 32; Patrick Hayes, Engine 2; Thomas F. Ward, Engine 22; Edward F. McCarthy, Engine 42; Daniel J. Leary, Ladder 31; Daniel J. Harrington, Engine 26 35; William A. S. Hughes, Ladder 30; Edward Montgomery, Rescue 1; David Sheehan, Engine 21; John Lawson, Engine 13; William J. Marshall, Ladder 21; Thomas M. Neary, Engine 29; John J. Sheehan, Engine 33, and John F. Lawler, Engine 22.

CUTTER SEES RUM FLEET OFF PORTLAND

Portland, Me., Dec. 31.—The coast guard cutter Ossipee returning from a cruise along the New England coast in search of rum runners reports sighting a large steamer of about 3000 tons lying to, with fires banked, off the north end of Jeffries Banks, about 40 miles from Portland.

Nearby were two steamers hailing from Lunenburg, N. S., as well as several good-sized American fishing vessels.

Customs officials believe the schooners are awaiting a chance to land liquir at some point along the Maine or New Hampshire coast.

BOXER WAR HERO TO BE CREMATED

To fulfill a last request, the body of John Fowler, sixty-five, former U. S. Consul in China and hero of the Boxer uprising, who died Saturday in Winchester, will be cremated. The ashes will be shipped to Chefoo, China, and there scattered to the winds.

Fowler was consul at Tientsin, Chefoo and Hankow for nine years. During the Boxer rebellion he chartered two steamers and rescued 166 foreigners. China and Japan decorated him.

ALLEGED FIREBUG ARRESTED IN SALEM

Following a fire which destroyed a wooden storehouse at Horseshoe Beach, Salem Willows, owned by the City of Salem, and filled with park department property, Peter Mernier, 58, No. 38 Charter street, was arrested. It is alleged that Mernier was on the scene shortly before the fire was discovered. The arrest was made at his home.

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LOST—Fox terrier, white, answers to name of Jack. Reward. Return to 1 Thomas Park, Dorchester.

LOST—Fox terrier, white Esquimo dog. Reward. Return to 1 Thomas Park, Dorchester.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money. Reward. Return to 1 Thomas Park, Dorchester.

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—*William B. Wright, Brookline.*

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In the last twenty years Boston's health department has received from regular departmental appropriations a total of $3,293,339.

Here Is the Last Day of the Year

[illegible]

At 12 o'clock tonight dies the year 1923

It is the ending of A VERY BIG PART OF OUR LIVES.

At its longest, life is very short. Three score and ten is far above the average. Millions of us die in infancy—wasted effort, wasted suffering, mental and physical, for millions of mothers

The rest of us drag along, dropping off—sinking into the grave too soon—on all sorts of pretexts.

If we live the full seventy years, or even the extra ten or twenty that land us among "the very old people," still a year—how ending—is a very big thing to us. Infancy takes up many years. And old age at the other end takes up many others. It takes us twenty years to learn what life is—and ten or twenty more, as a rule, to use our knowledge and stop being foolish

Of our short lives we LOSE HALF in dressing, sleeping and making up our minds to get out of bed

Our life is a very short string of beads—each bead a year. And at 12 o'clock to-night every person living will have one bead less on his string.

Three hundred and sixty-five days have slipped by. Our earth has traveled its little annual journey of 184 millions of miles around the sun—besides many other miles in its flight with the sun through space

The hours have crawled along—slowly it seems—but 8,760 of them have passed since we last thought of a new year.

How LONG the hours are. How LITTLE we put into them.

Take out your watch now, or look up at the clock if you live without a watch. Sit still as a minute passes. Can you imagine what you have done with those eight thousand seven hundred and sixty hours—each of SIXTY MINUTES?

There is no use in crying over spilt milk—no use weeping over wasted time. Let us be as wise as the dairymaid that spilled the milk. She at least tried not to keep on spilling it.

Another year begins—and it is NOT too late to make up for the past.

The only thing we own is TIME, and nearly all of us have wasted TIME as though it were the least valuable of our possessions.

We let it slip by like water in a stream. Yet the clock, as it ticks, ticks off our chance. Fight interest us—ambition may sleep, but brutality only doses. We read as a nation of the defeated fighter lying on his back—while the referee counts the seconds that mean defeat—when the count reaches ten.

Old Time is a referee "holding the watch" on every one of us.

At midnight tonight he adds ONE to his fatal count.

How many more shall we let him count before we get up and do work?

He is determined, and never beaten, is Time. He counts us all out at last.

But he gives us plenty of time, plenty of chances. WE are the spendthrifts. WE are the foolish wasters of our only possession.

One year more has gone. That can't be helped. All our regrets cannot bring it back, and all our remorse cannot undo any of its foolishness.

But, as this year dies, a new one begins. More lucky than the flies and the flowers that burst and bloom one short season, we have another and another and still another opportunity.

Let us begin this year like MEN and WOMEN.

Let us make it a better year than the last anyhow, even if we cannot make it perfect.

Out of endless billions of efforts, of TRYING, of WANTING to improve, has come the human race—improved as it is today.

Out of endless other billions of efforts, resolves, earnest struggles, bitter failures, will come finally the REAL and dignified human race.

Each of us in his little struggle does for real humanity what the little coral insect does for the big reef. Not one really matters. Yet that coral reef has in it nothing GREATER than the effort of a tiny insect.

Not one of US is of any importance. Yet in the future this earth will know a magnificent humanity—and in it there will be nothing greater than the feeble effort of a feeble MAN. The greatest thing, perhaps, will be the effort of the man that failed—no man can weigh motives or deserts.

Let the next year begin on your part an honest effort TO DO BETTER. Do your tiny share of the big work ahead of the race—and in doing so you may do wonders for your own little existence.

How to begin?

THINK more, TALK less.

Use energy in doing, instead of planning

Make up your mind TO HELP OTHERS—if only with politeness and patience. Be a decent little bullet in that great ball-bearing apparatus we call "civilization."

Give the others a chance to roll.

Save money ABOVE ALL. That means opportunity.

Control yourself—appetite, vanity, thirst, egotism. SELF-INLULGENCE in all its FOOLISH forms. Your first business is to rule yourself. Do that as a preliminary to any other [illegible]

Remember that all you get comes from the efforts of those that lived before you and of those that live around you.

You live in a co-operative body, a gigantic co-partnership. Be an honest partner.

Give others a chance.

YOU KNOW what you ought to do.

"The heart knoweth his own bitterness."

The failure knows his own weakness.

Stop LYING to yourself, from now on.

You KNOW YOUR WEAKNESSES. Correct them.

Ask that conscience tucked away in your strange brain WHAT YOU OUGHT TO DO. It may be half asleep. But it will tell you, if you ask persistently and REALLY WANT TO KNOW.

Say to the Old Year: "Good-bye, I have no time to waste grieving over YOU. You have seen me play the fool, waste my time, deceive myself.

"You'll be the last year to see THAT sight."

Stick to THAT, be a better man, or woman, or boy, or girl, beginning with tomorrow—and good luck and success to you in the effort.

London Losing Its Six-Footers -:- By T. E. Powers

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I SAY, HABSON, HAVE YOU THE BAGS?
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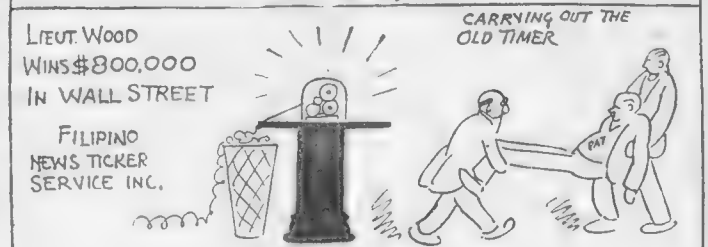

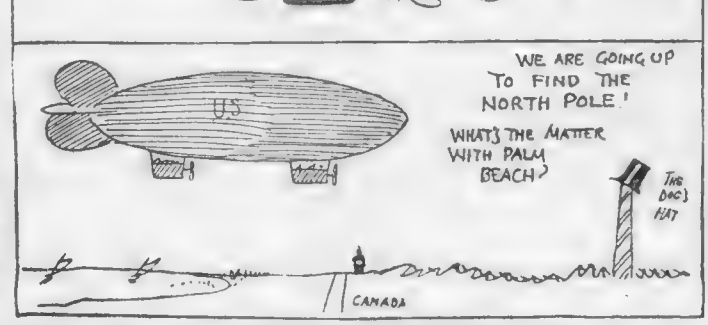

Will Your Widow Dress as Well as Your Wife?

THE official's experience is reflected in the laws of the different States, in which his company operates. It is expressly stated in the conditions of the law which permits his company to undertake the business of life insurance. It is applied through the regulations of the insurance departments which the States maintain to supervise insurance undertakings.

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To Be Continued Wednesday."

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Cheapen the Effect

Editor Boston American:

I do not, in the slightest degree, wish to accredit your worthy and esteemed paper for I am, and always have been a constant reader of it but in view of the fact that I have never approved of the coloring matter I am now taking the liberty to state that although they may add a striking and appearance to the paper, yet it can have a tendency to cheapen the effect, and furthermore, as the colored comic sheet is not auto bed to the rest of the paper some people actually demand it in order to get full value for our pence, which are carefully recorded in the completest detail.

ELSIE BRAMS.

Wants Fair Deal

Editor Boston American:

In today's American I notice an open letter signed by Dr. L. F. B., and I wish to say that I admire his frankness very much, and it is indeed a pity that we do not have a few more letters of this nature. Now, I would like to ask why a man that has committed a murder should receive a prison term of only seven years when he should have received much more. I also notice where a woman received a sentence of thirty-four years in prison for only selling moonshine." Is this what we call justice? Why not give a fair deal to everyone?

L. J. C.

Words from the Lips of Wise Thinkers

We may cheerfully permit ourselves to be ashamed of those things which are bestowed on mankind by nature's casting, but not in those we can gain people for themselves by their own efforts.

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Learned men have taught us not only that with a choice of evils we should choose the least, but that from the evil we should endeavor to extract some good.

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A perfectly satisfied world would be a very poor world to grow in. Desire lures us forward and curiosity has developed because of what it possesses.

Ford Plant Would Boom Port of Boston

Mayor Meets Objections by Plans for Better Playgrounds for Charlestown

Those people who are objecting so strenuously to the plans set forth by Mayor Curley for the establishment of a great Ford assembling and export plant in Charlestown would do well to bear in mind this truth:

Every city has playgrounds, but there is only one Henry Ford.

When one thinks of Henry Ford he is obliged to give serious thought to the city of Detroit which, in the last few years, has outstripped Boston in business and population and in general standing as one of the great American cities.

For twenty years people of Massachusetts, through their business organizations and publicity agencies, have been reminding the world that Boston as a port is one day nearer Europe than any other city in the United States

If this proposition to have Mr. Ford come to Boston is turned down or there is too much political haggling it will be absolutely useless to talk any more about our advantageous port location

The argument which the politicians are advancing is too weak and too cheap to receive serious consideration by the Boston City Council. The Mayor does not propose to deprive the people of Charlestown of a playground for the children and a breathing place for the men and women

The playground which would have to make room for the plant is a waste land that does not serve the women and children of Charlestown to any extent. It does the athletes of Malden, Somerville and Medford

The Mayor proposes a new central playground and several neighborhood parks, and a site for taking the Charlestown Penitentiary and Training School across the Mystic River as the site for a new [illegible] which would cost $1,500,000 to construct and afford employment to 2,500 men at wages averaging [illegible] a week.

What Boston needs more than anything else is export business. The coming of Henry Ford to Boston would do more to build up the export business than any other single thing could do

For these reasons I think [illegible] should be given to the objections so far advanced to the Mayor's plan and every encouragement given to him in his effort to bring a Henry Ford industry to the port of Boston

Open Letter to Dr. Mahoney, Health Commissioner

Dear Doctor: December 29, 1923.

You know more about the Health of the Babies, the Mothers—all of the people of Boston—than any other man.

Your inspectors go about when Boston is asleep, inspecting milk, the meat, the produce

Your laboratories test the food we eat, the air we breathe, the water we drink, the sanitation of the places in which we live and work.

Your charted maps indicate the danger spots of contagious diseases.

Your assistants rush the silent medical alarm to quench out these smouldering plagues before they burst into epidemics

You know each day of the decrease in diphtheria, the growth of cancer, the fall of tuberculosis

You know the preventives and the cures

It gives the Boston American great delight to announce that you will write for Boston American readers every day, starting Wednesday, January 2

We congratulate Mayor Curley upon his choice of a Health Commissioner who improves every chance to promote the gospel of public health

We believe your daily articles will save many lives. The Boston American conducts several departments to which readers may write for advice and receive it in confidence Your answers to questions may give confidence to many who have not ventured to ask for medical aid

We wish you good luck, Doctor F. X. Mahoney.

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DR. FRANK CRANE ON EVERYTHING IS BUT THICKENING

By Dr. Frank Crane

EVERYTHING is but a Thickening. A piece of glass, or of wood, or of iron is but some molecules that have close together. After a while the meeting breaks up, the members adjourn, and go home or depart to form other assemblies. The iron rusts, the wood burns, the glass shatters and dissolves. So apples rot, trees fall and become soil, soil becomes flowers, flowers pass to fruit, fruit joins the convocation we call Man, which by and by returns to dust again.

For Man is but a temporary Organization, composed of delegates from Oxygen County, Hydrogen District, the State of Nitrogen, and the cities of Carbon, Phosphorous, and the like

Those busy gentlemen arrive by the door of the Mouth and the Highway of the Throat, and meet in Stomach lobby and Intestine corridors, there get their orders and go each to his place, sailing through arterial canals, some to operate as brain, some as muscle, others as bone or hair or skin or eye lens or finger-nail. They are elected only for a time; their terms of office expire when their successors arrive, and off they go back again to Earth and Air and the brimming sea.

These little molecules—or call them atoms or integers—are the real people. We are assemblies. When we meet, that is birth; when we adjourn, that is death. We are factories, to which thoughts, feelings and will-motions come trooping at birth-morning and go away when the 6 o'clock whistle blows at death-night.

Some thought may guide us in our human relations. Love is the impulse toward thickening. It brings human beings together

Most of our happiness is found in our ability to congregate in some manner with our fellow souls and most of our misery is a form of isolation

And the world will get along a lot better when it is fused by the sentiment of humanity.

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THE HELPING HAND

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Sadly In Need

Editor Helping Hand.

I wonder if some kind person can help me? I have three small children and expect another one soon. I live on the third floor, and last Summer my little boy fell out the window and was in the hospital a long time. I owe a large dentist bill, as he broke his jaw and I had to have two dentists to set it. My husband was out of work three months and is now just earning enough to pay for rent and food. I will be glad to get anything in the line of baby clothes or for the other three who are six, three and two years old. I can make over old skirts or dresses into suits or dresses for them.

MRS. A. T. 2

Offers Winter Clothing

Editor Helping Hand

Kindly send me the address of some family in need of Winter clothing for an eight-months-old child.

M. N. M.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. O., who has a baby that age in need clothing

Baby Has No Clothes

Editor Helping Hand

I have three small children, one just born, and not a stitch of clothes for it. I can use things over, but have nothing to make over. I worked up to six weeks ago, but the baby's things wore out, and I earned most of my husband is crippled and is not able to do much of anything. I am willing to do anything to pay for what might be sent me, and can spare a few days a week for housework as soon as I am well and strong again. I would not write before Christmas, as I did not want to take somebody else's things away from them.

MRS. J. M. D.

Baby Carriage and Cradle

Editor Helping Hand

I have a baby carriage and a cradle and mattress that I would be glad to give to some needy mother.

MRS. M. W.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. W. P., mother of two babies, who would be very grateful for these things.

Coat for Girl of Six

Editor Helping Hand

I read some one has a little six years of age who needs a winter coat. I have a few other things to send.

MRS. L. B.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. P., who needs clothing for her six-year-old sister.

Family Needs Clothes

Editor Helping Hand

My husband died in June and my three children, a girl of six, a girl of three and a boy of nineteen months. I work and make thirteen dollars a week and it is very hard to make ends meet. I need underwear and work dresses, but can't afford to buy them. I would be glad of any help you could give. I wear size 5 shoe and size 34 or 40 in clothing. I would also be grateful for a stroller, so that the old lady who takes care of the children can take the baby out.

MRS. A. F. T.

Kindness Cheers

Editor Helping Hand

I received some clothing from someone through your column, and I was so surprised and pleased I never thought to ask her name and address, so will you please thank her through the paper. I also received an envelope with money to spend for the children before Christmas. I don't know who sent it, and I wish to thank them in the same way. All the kind hearted ones and other people know me has cheered me up more than anyone can think.

MRS. G. O'K.

Widow With Five

Editor Helping Hand

I am a widow with five children. My husband has been dead for the last seven years, and I have had one hard time of it to make both ends meet. I have two big girls who are my main support and have always worked steady until of late, when they were laid off and cannot seem to get another position. If you have any shoes or underclothing for the children it will help a great deal. One boy twelve takes a size 3 shoe, a little girl takes a size 11½, and the other boy takes a size 11½. They all need shoes and underwear. MRS. M. B. 4.

Other Offers

The editor wishes to express his sincere thanks to the following people for their generous offers of assistance to those in need. They have been sent the addresses requested

Mrs. M. A. H., Swansea—Something for Jack. Mrs. A. C., Swampscott—Coat and other things for Mrs. M. K. 2. E. B., Campello—Some carpets for Mrs. B. F.

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TAKE LITTLE SIDNEY OUT FOR A NICE SLED RIDE, ABE — AND DON'T STOP TO TALK!!
DON'T WORRY, LENA — HE AND ME WILL POSITIVEL HAVE A GOOD TIME!!
RUN, HUNCLE ABE!!!
2
SURE, MEYER — PUT YOUR BOY ON THE SLED AND WE'LL GIVE THEM BOTH A NIFTICK RIDE!!
THANKS, ABE
3
OY, DID WE HAVE A PINOCHLE GAME LAST NIGHT!!
4
OUCH
I WANNA SIT IN FRONT!!
5
OUCH!!
TAKE YOUR BOY AWAY, MEYER, BEFORE IT COMMENCES FURTHER TROUBLE!!!
6
BAH!!
OY, HE TOOK THE WRONG HAT — HE GOT YOUR SAILOR HAT, SIDNEY!!!
7
KEEP MY CAP ON TILL I GET YOURS EXCHANGED BACK!!!
8
ALL THIS HAD TO HEPPEN ON A COLD, WINDY DAY — A PERSON COULD GET PNEUMONIA!! HERE'S YOUR HAT, SIDNEY!!
9
A MAN WITH A SWEATER CHANGED HATS WITH ME, HUNCLE ABE — HE WENT THAT WAY!!
WITH MY CAP???
10
HEY, YOU GOT MY — OY, IT'S BLOWING OFF IN THE RIVER!!!
11
12.
HERSHFIELD

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

MAGGIE - KIN I GO OUT TONIGHT?
NO! YOU CAN'T! THIS IS NEW YEAR'S EVE AND I'VE INVITED LORD RASSBERRY TO BE WITH US TO SEE THE OLD YEAR OUT!
AH! IN ONE MINUTE THE OLD YEAR WILL BE OUT!
I ALWAYS FEEL SO SENTIMENTAL WHEN THE YEAR GOES OUT!
I'M GOIN UP-STAIRS - I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!
IT'S JUST TWELVE O'CLOCK - THE YEAR 1923 HAS JUST PASSED OUT.
OH! JAMES WHERE IS MR. JIGGS?
?
!
HE JUST WENT OUT!
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Has Hopes

By Cliff Sterrett

THEN THESE PATENT PRESERVE JARS ARE THE BUNK, EH?
ABSOLUTELY WUTHLESS! ALL THEM TOMATOES I "PUT UP" LAST SUMMER HAS FERMEANTED.
SNIFF! SNIFF!
DEC 31
SICK!
OH BOY! IT LOOKS LIKE WE WAS GONNA HAVE A OLD FASHIONED NEW YEAR'S EVE AFTER ALL!
DEC-31-
CLIFF STERRETT
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US BOYS

Here We Are Again

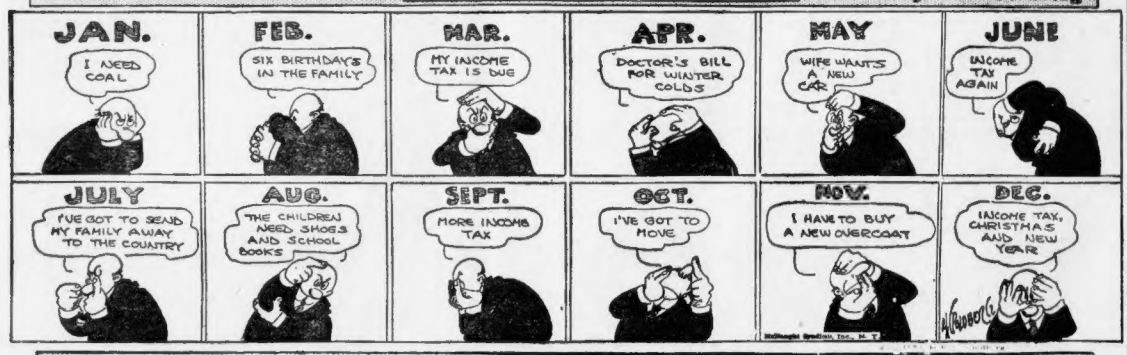
By McNamara

HEY SHRIMP!
$10,000
YOU HEARD ABOUT VAN BEING KID-NAPPED, DIDN'T YOU?
WELL, HIS FATHER WHO IS RUSHING BACK TO THIS COUNTRY FROM EUROPE HAS CABLED THAT HE WILL GIVE TEN THOUSAND SMACKS TO ANYONE WHO CAN GIVE ANY INFORMATION WHICH WILL LEAD TO HIS RECOVERY - LETS SEE, HOW MANY GERMAN MARKS WOULD THAT BE?
GOSH!!!!
I THINK SKINNY KNOWS WHERE VAN IS AT 'CAUSE HES KEEPIN OUTA SIGHT
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
AW SHUT UP!
AND I THINK HE THINKS I KNOW HE KNOWS TOO!
GEE WHIZZ A FELLERS CERTAINLY GOTTA KNOW HOW TO THINK WHEN HE'S AFTER TEN THOUSAND BUCKS BELIEVE ME
WE SENT SHRIMP OUT TO WISH ALL YOU FOLKS A HAPPY NEW YEAR BUT HIS MIND IS NOT ON THE RACE.
HOWEVER HAPPY NEW YEAR!
AND MANY OF 'EM!
TOM McNAMARA

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Our Yearly Art Calendar

By Rube Goldberg



KRAZY KAT

Happiness in Every Brick

By Herriman

IT IS THE CUSTOM TO MAKE A RESOLUTION AT THIS TIME, AIN'T IT, 'IGNATZ'
YES?
AND HAVE YOU RESOLUTED YET?
I'VE RESOLVED TO TOSS BRICKS AT NOBODY - THIS YEAR
NOBODY, 'IGNATZ'
YES - NO BODY
THANK GOODNESS, HE HAS REFORMED AT LAST
NOBODY - BUT YOU.
POW
ZIP
HERRIMAN
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HELPFUL HENRY

A Man of His Word

By Arnot

WHERE'S HENRY THIS GAY NEW YEARS EVE SALLY
HE'S OUT CELEBRATING WITH HIS THIRSTY GANG
HE TOLD ME HE WAS GONNA STOP DRINKING THIS NEW YEAR
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HENRY HE FULLY INTENDS TO KEEP THAT RESOLUTION
HE'S ORDERED THE BOYS TO CARRY HIM HOME AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP
ARNOT

Medbury Says—

By John P. Medbury

ONE of the saddest things that can happen to a woman is to become a radio widow. Husbands used to go out in the evening and visit sick friends, now they sit up all night with the radio.

THE average fan forgets his wife is living until the bills come in on the first of the month.

OF course he told her she could buy a lot of hats and dresses, but he didn't realize what he was saying. A man will promise his wife anything while he's trying to get a distant station.

HE'D rather hear a raspy voice in Pittsburgh say "This is KDKA" than have his bride whisper "I love you dear."

ONE man almost choked his wife to death for kissing him just as he was about to tune in WDAF, Chicago.

HE claimed she could have saved her kisses until Monday night when all the Chicago stations are silent.

A MOTHER-in-law can wreck a home temporarily, but a radio can ruin it for good.

ONE guy was so crazy about radios that he had two sets and worked one with each hand.

HE can get Omaha, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles or Alameda, but all his wife can get is disgusted.

SHE finally decided to sue him for divorce, and phoned for her lawyer to come over and see her. But the lawyer's wife said she couldn't disturb him because he was trying to hear Seattle on his new set.

SHE called up forty-seven New York attorneys and everyone of them were listening to broadcasting programs.

SHE succeeded in locating one guy who wasn't sitting at his set, and he was up on the roof fixing the aerial.

A WOMAN used to have a hard job keeping her husband at home. Now she can't get him out of the house.

THE only difference in having a dead husband and one who's a radio fan, is that once in a while a dead husband comes to life.

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ONCE-OVERS

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TAKE CARE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD POSSESSIONS; THEY'LL LAST LONGER.

Is it not true that you complain much about what it costs you to run your house, and still you consider it too much trouble to give the attention to your possessions which you should to increase their life of usefulness?

You want to escape any extra work, but you are not willing to pay the price of your laziness.

Very likely you make a scene rather often about the lack of care in your home, but you do no better in that respect than the veriest infant.

Members of your family have simply followed your example, and you are objecting to it.

Better give yourself a prod once in awhile; you need it.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

Recently several men whom I had met previously were in my office and took the liberty of calling me by my first name. I politely informed them that only my most intimate friends and relatives were permitted to call me by such. Just then the colored janitor of the building entered and without a moment's hesitation called me by my first name, much to the amusement of the men present and my deep embarrassment

Miss [illegible] ABRAMS,
661 Morton st., Dorchester, Mass.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joks" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston American.

Foreman, "Send in young Clancy. I'm going to fire him because I saw him smoking on a load of powder a while ago."

Murphy: "Too late, boss. Here's part of his hat."

MRS. CARRIE HORMAN.
133 M st., South Boston.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

Little Mary: "Oh, mother! Willie has torn three pages off the calendar and now it's Monday."

DAVID SLOTLAND.
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The Nationality of Columbus

It has been historically accepted that Columbus was born at Genoa, Italy. But it is now contended by a number of the Portuguese Academy of Science that Columbus was a native of Portugal.

Magazine Page

Reading the Best

AS GOOD READING in these pages as you may find in any magazine.

STELLA DALLAS By Olive Higgins Prouty

New and Intensely Interesting Serial of a Marriage of an Educated Man to an Untutored Woman

She was the only girl in the world for him

What Is the Effect Upon the Two, and Especially Upon Their Strange and Beautiful Child Laurel?

HOW THE STORY STARTED

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together. They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. They visit a Summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed elder woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story now goes back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella at Milhampton. Stella starts a flirtation with Alfred Munn. The leading women of the town begin to drop her. Stephen, deciding he can never go back to her, starts a divorce suit.

By OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY
Author of "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Fifth Wheel," "The Star in the Window," Etc.

HELEN had known Cornelius Morrison ever since she was a little girl. He was her father's friend—not so old as her father by a decade or so, but a younger brother of the same generation.

He used to come occasionally and spend a night in her father's house in Reddington, on his way farther West, or else on his way back to New York from some protracted journey to China or Japan.

He was one of the few honored guests for whom the wine-glasses were always produced and the little liqueur set. Helen used to examine his baggage in secret—his umbrella, his overcoat, his toilet articles—for they were permeated with the same vague fascinating cosmopolitanism of which she was aware whenever he opened his mouth to speak.

In those days he was "Mr. Morrison" to Helen. He was "Mr. Morrison" to her up to the day she told him she would marry him. One of the hardest things she had to do was to learn to call him Cornelius.

Helen spent the first half-dozen years of her long boarding-school career in a small town in Connecticut. But she finished her education at a boarding-school in New York. Judge Dane wrote to his friend Cornelius Morrison, when Helen want to New York, and asked him if he would look up his little daughter sometime, and see if she seemed happy in her new environment.

Cornelius Morrison was very kind to the little daughter. He became a sort of fairy godfather to Helen and her group of friends at the New York school. He sent them flowers. He sent them candy. He gave them theatre parties, and afternoon-tea-parties, and college football-parties—all properly chaperoned, all properly discussed and arranged with the mistress of such affairs at the school.

Helen was old enough to appreciate that Mr. Cornelius Morrison was something of a personage in New York (her friends left her in no doubt on that point), but she was not old enough to appreciate that the friendship between Mr. Morrison and her father scarcely warranted so much time and thought spent in her entertainment. She accepted his attentions with enthusiasm, and with the simple joy of a child accepting the bounty of a generous Santa Claus. He bestowed them with no more thought of return.

Cornelius Morrison had never married. In spite of the prominence of his name and family in New York, he had always been shy with women. Helen and her friends were an entirely new adventure to him. He became very fond of Helen Dane. At first he believed he was fond of her as he might have been fond of a younger sister, and he mourned the fact that he had been an only child.

Later he believed he was fond of her as he might have been fond of a daughter, and he mourned the fact that he had never married. Then suddenly Cornelius Morrison discovered that he was found of Helen—that he loved Helen—as only a man can love the woman he wants to make his wife. And she was nineteen, and he was fifty-two!

He started for India a few weeks after his discovery. He didn't return for three years. When he came back he stopped off at Reddington as was his custom when returning to New York from the Far East. His old friend, Judge Dane, had died during his absence—he had been dead a year—but he wished to pay respect to his memory and also to find out if the little daughter, who had finished school now, was well and happy.

He was disturbed about the little daughter when he saw her. The death of her father must have cut deep. She had suffered. This tender creature was still suffering, Cornelius Morrison believed. He struck him, as he sat opposite her at dinner in the big ponderous dining-room where he had often sat opposite her father before, that she was like an abandoned kitten in this great empty place, with only paid caretakers to see that she was fed.

After dinner in the drawing-room he said to her, "Helen, I believe you are lonely here."

Calmly, with no tears (Helen had shed all her tears), with no raising of her voice—she might have been a woman of forty who spoke—she replied, "I am lonely, Mr. Morrison, and I am unhappy, too. I wish I could leave Reddington forever. There's absolutely nothing for me here now."

A wave of tenderness swept over Cornelius Morrison. A wild delirious hope sprang alive within his heart. Could it be that he had anything to offer Helen that she wanted?

Years Looked Dreary

Cornelius Morrison had arrived in Reddington a few months after the Dallas tragedy. He had reappeared in Helen's life at a time when every waking moment was dull pain to her, and the days and the months and the years stretched ahead of her like a long, dark, drear road with a blind end.

Helen Dane had loved the son of the man whose last act had cast such a shadow upon the boy who bore its name. Helen had loved Stephen from the first time he had come to call on her the night after the dance her father had given her when she returned to be the young mistress of his house.

He had danced with her half a dozen times that evening. He had claimed her for "Home, Sweet Home." Well, who had a better right? They had known each other as children, years before they went East to school. Their fathers served on several same boards of directors together. During "Home, Sweet Home" Stephen asked Helen if he might "call." Such was the custom in those days.

He was returning to his law school shortly. He asked if he might call the next evening, that is, if she was going to be at home, and if she hadn't too many other bookings. She was going to be at home. If she had other bookings, she cancelled them. Stephen found her alone.

Discussed Football

They sat in Judge Dane's big quiet drawing-room, one on each side of the rose-shaded table-lamp and discussed such impersonal subjects as the football game in New Haven last November, and the boat race on the Thames last June, and the plays they had seen last Spring in New York, and the places they had dined and danced there; and Shaw and Ibsen and Arnold Daly and Nazimova. It was a typical call for that era. Helen had carried on conversations of the same with many a young man before. But never had her hands been cold, and her face hot, and never had she lain awake afterwards for three hours and a half.

The truth was that Helen, with the same unerring instinct that latter guided her in recognizing kinships between objects of art, was aware of something of the sort between Stephen and herself on her first evening alone with him, and it was exciting. It wasn't only that they were both young, with traditions that were not dissimilar, and tastes and ideals that were not antagonistic.

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Another generous instalment of this interesting serial will be found in Wednesday's paper.

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

1.—When were thirty-nine expeditions sent to find Sir John Franklin, the Arctic explorer?

2.—When was the last eruption of the volcano Fujiyama, Japan?

3.—When did the Republican Mugwumpe refuse to support the Presidential nominee of their party?

4.—When was Monterey, Mexico, captured by Americans?

5.—When did the Mormons settle in Salt Lake City?

ANSWERS

To Saturday's Questions.

1.—The Battle of Germantown, Pa., in the American Revolution, was fought October 4, 1777.

2.—Canada was discovered by Cabot June 24, 1497.

3.—Auto-sprinklers to extinguish fires were first patented in 1800.

4.—The port of Foochow, China, was opened to foreign trade in 1842.

5.—Korea was annexed by Japan in 1910.

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WHAT THE STARS SAY

LUCKY DAY FOR LOVERS.

AN active and eventful day is forecast from the prevalent planetary government. There may be a stirring of affairs, with the trend toward undue excitement and tumult. This and all inclination to disputes and quarrels should be suppressed, lest the indulgence interfere with excellent opportunity for change, which should be to advantage. This may necessitate travel or removal, all of which are under benefic rule for advancement. Be on guard against treachery.

What's Wrong Here?

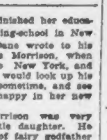
Answer elsewhere on this page.

WAYS OF A HUSBAND

SEQUEL TO "WHEN A GIRL MARRIES"

By Ann Lisle

BUT in another moment my doubts were at rest. And suddenly they seemed absurd. For the Countess Ellaline and Ned MacAvoy came up to the table and were just on the point of sitting down, when Peter Stanley came toward us conveying the most beautiful woman I have ever seen.



Ann Lisle

She was several inches taller than her brother, but her features were shaped like his and her white hair crowned a face of exquisite texture, lighted by eyes which even at a distance and behind thickets of black lash were unmistakably slate-gray.

As they came toward the MacAvoy table Grace and I leaned forward waiting eagerly for a bow. Even the Count and Countess seemed paralyzed by their anxiety for recognition. And Ned MacAvoy stepped out in the aisle, forcing himself on Mrs. Thurlow's attention. All about us heads were craning and people were watching Peter Stanley and his sister as if he were assisting at a royal progress.

Bowed Graciously

Mrs. Thurlow bowed graciously to the MacAvoy group, but her manner forbade intrusion. And when she stopped at our table Betty and I got to our feet with the best. Out of the tail of my eye I could see the interest all about us and could catch Mrs. MacAvoy's frozen astonishment. Then I forgot every one else in the charm of Mrs. Thurlow's manner. She gave Betty and Jack each a quick handclasp, then she held out both hands to me very sweetly, saying:

"And this is the clever woman who is Peter's adviser in the fascinating advertising game. Betty if you get tired of your position, speak a good word for me. I think I'm a clever publicity woman myself."

She laughed in a delicious low voice. We all joined her, and though what she said wasn't brilliant it had the effect of establishing us all on a basis of complete understanding. Then she turned to Ralph and her fine patrician face took on a look of mischief that was almost arch.

"And here's my nice boy. I knew you the minute I clapped eyes on you, though I didn't identity you when Peter was raving. Had any buttered toast recently?"

"Then you did know I was starving?" Ralph exclaimed. "Mrs. Thurlow, it's ten years late—but I owe you a dinner," Ralph smiled, in nowise abashed by the fact that he was talking to the most sought-after of women.

"See that you pay it soon," she smiled. "Or better still, come and dine with me. You know, when a woman sees a dear lad working and grinning as if he liked it when his face is drawn from hunger and his clothes are immaculate, though he's wearing Winter clothes in August, it makes her heart ache."

"I'll never make your heart ache again," declared Ralph.

"You will if you don't ask me to dance," smiled Mrs. Thurlow. "Now let the chaperone issue her only order for the evening. Wayne—I mean Park; I'll learn to say that some day—you persuade Betty to honor you. And Mrs. Harrison, please give this dance to my brother. That's a good beginning, isn't it?"

Ralph Looks Troubled

"I'll say it's all right," declared Peter Stanley. "How about it, Mrs. Harrison?"

"Splendid," I cried.

But to my astonishment I found Ralph's eyes on mine. And his look was troubled.

I was puzzled by the glance Ralph Lacy sent me when Mrs. Thurlow took charge of our roof garden party and decided who should dance with whom.

When we all returned to our table after the dance, however, conversation again became general and things went so smoothly that I told myself I'd dreamed that Ralph had worried about anything. The evening was delightful.

Mrs. Thurlow was so gracious and charming, that it was possible to forget that she is a great society leader.

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To Be Continued Wednesday.

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ANSWER TO WRONG HERE PROBLEM

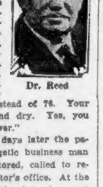
Explotives do not strengthen conversation. They merely weaken the descriptive vocabulary.

SECRETS OF HEALTH

FEVER A LIFE-SAVER

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.

"YOU say you have fever? Let me see," said the doctor blandly, as he seated himself by the side of the armchair in which his patient was languidly sitting.



Dr. Reed

"Yes," he continued, after a brief preliminary examination, "your temperature is a little over a hundred—not high. Your pulse is 90 instead of 76. Your skin is hot and dry. Yes, you have a little fever."

A couple of days later the patient, an energetic business man now quite restored, called to report at the doctor's office. At the conclusion of the interview, not being in a hurry, he said:

"Queer about fever, isn't it? What is it, anyhow—just heat?"

"No! Heat—heat in excess of normal—is the index of fever. But fever also means the other things that you had—the rapid pulse, the increased breathing, the dry, hot skin, the checked secretions, all enter into the picture of fever."

"But what makes the heat go above normal?"

"That is a very pertinent question. Heat—even normal heat—in the human body always means that something is being burned up inside of that particular human body just as heat in a locomotive or an automobile always means that fuel is being burned up somewhere inside of it. Heat in the human body always shows the amount of burning up that is going on inside of that body.

The burning varies at different times and from different causes. Under ordinary conditions the fuel to be burned is simply the food that one eats. But under extraordinary conditions other fuel in the form of poisons get into the system. By a wise provision of nature—that's what we sometimes call the eternal and unchangeable natural laws that control our being—we burn up these poisons before they kill us. We burn them up with oxygen, just as a stick is burned up by the oxygen that is in the air.

"To get the required excess amount of oxygen first into the lungs, thence into the blood and finally to the tissues where the fire is going on, it is necessary to breathe more rapidly.

"Then the heat that is generated at first accumulates because the ventilators or pores in the skin are blocked up by the blood that is pumped around them by the vigorous and rapidly acting heart and in that way the fever rises.

"But after a while the heat itself forces a contraction of these little blood vessels in the skin, and drives blood back.

"Then the ventilators or pores of the skin are opened, the sweat pours out, the heat rapidly radiates and the fever goes down.

"In that way, you see, fever is really a life-saving process.

"But the poison that the system is trying to burn up and that thus causes the fever may be too much to be consumed in the human furnace, in which event death is the result.

"All these things happen in accordance with natural laws that we cannot alter or set aside. The best we can do is to learn them and obey them."

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BEST RECIPES

New England housewives are requested to send in recipes for appetizing dishes. One dollar will be sent each winner printed here. Address Recipe Editor, Boston American, Boston 8, Mass.

New Year's Fruit Cake

This cake improves with age and can be baked any time it is desired. Three-fourths pound of butter, 9 eggs, (beat whites and yolks separately), one pound of flour, one pound of brown sugar, one tablespoonful baking powder, 1½ pounds of raisins, one pound of currants, ¼ pound of citron. Cream butter and sugar together. Stir in beaten yolks. Then add a handful of fruit floured and a spoonful of beaten whites until all is used. Beat wel and bake in moderate oven, so cake can raise. Keep in tight box until used. MRS. P. J. ROCKWELL.
253 Bridge street, No. Weymouth, Mass.

Pumpkin Tartlets

Mix 2 cups stewed pumpkin with 2 cups milk, ½ cup sugar, 2 well-beaten eggs, ½ teaspoon of ground ginger, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon and ¼ teaspoon salt. Line gem pans with piecrust and bake in a moderate oven until brown on top. Serve with whipped cream on top.
ELINOR M. PIERCE.
No. 98 Goodrich street, Winchendon, Mass.

CORRECT MANNERS

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

My husband and I expect to make a short visit to my grandmother's home. We have never met, although they have heard of each other often, and know each other's full name. What would be the proper way for me to introduce them? Say: "Grandma, I want you meet my husband" or is it necessary to mention her and his name—as Mrs. W., my husband, Mr. G."

2. Also what is the proper acknowledgment for him to make?

MRS. C. R. N.

YOU should present your husband to your grandmother by saying, "Grandma, may I present Bob?" Since, of course, they know each other's names, it is not necessary to say them.

2. Your husband should say, "How do you do? I am delighted to know your grandmother at last." If he wishes, he may add that he hopes he may be permitted to call her "Grandma," too. And she'll be delighted—and let him.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Handkerchiefs and clothes which have become yellow should be allowed to soak in cold water with cream of tartar—a teaspoonful of cream of tartar to a quart of water. This is a very effective and simple method of whitening them.

* * *

Beat the yolk of a raw egg stiff it thickens. Then add drop by drop five tablespoonfuls of salad oil and two tablespoonfuls of tarragon vinegar. Season with mustard (dry), pepper and salt. The chief point in making a mayonnaise dressing is to mix gradually, beating well between each ingredient.

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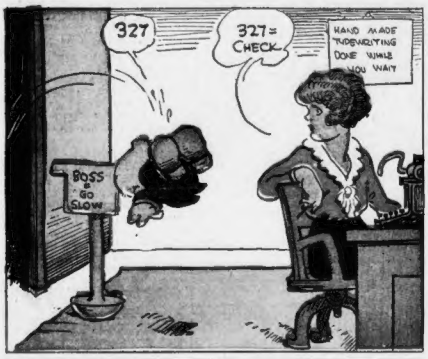

WELL = YOU MUSTN'T GIVE UP = YOU'VE GOT TO PERSEVERE IF YOU HOPE TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
327 TIMES THIS WEEK I'VE ASKED MR GINNEY TO RAISE MY WAGES AND 327 TIMES HE'S KICKED ME OUT OF HIS OFFICE

PERSEVERE ME EYE! 327 BOOTS MAKES MATTERS VERY DISCOURAGIN AND I'M BEGINING TO LOSE MY AMBITION. I FEEL LIKE LETTING THE WHOLE THING DROP
T'HECK WITH EVERYTHING.

HELLO CHRIS = HOW'S THE CROSSING BUSINESS ??
FINE = I'VE BEEN IN THIS PROFESSION NOW FOR 88 YEARS AND PRETTY SOON I'M GOING TO RETIRE.

= BUT BEFORE I LAY ASIDE THE INSTRUMENTS OF MY TRADE. I'LL EXPLAIN THINGS TO YOU AND YOU CAN SUCCEED ME AS CROSSING TENDER.
NIX = NOT ME = I AIN'T GOT NO AMBITION.
OUR ROUND TRIP TICKETS SAVE WALKING

YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE AMBITION = LOOK AT ME. I STARTED AT THE BOTTOM AND WORKED MY WAY UP.
IT'S NO USE = I COULDN'T GET NO MORE WAGES = SO THAT'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT.

WELL = MISS O'SAY = I JUST GOT A SWELL OFFER FROM "CHRIS THE CROSSING MAN" TO LEARN THE GATE TENDING BUSINESS. HE'S GOING TO RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE.
OUR EXITS

THAT'S PROGRESS = OF COURSE YOURE GOING TO ACCEPT.
NOT ME
IT'S NO USE = I CAN'T GET NO MORE WAGES = YOU KNOW YOURSELF WHAT A LOT OF TROUBLE I'VE HAD ABOUT DOUGH.

THAT AIN'T A BAD NOTION = GET READY AND TAKE THIS DOWN =
DEAR MR. GINNEY:
SEEING AS HOW CHRIS THE CROSSING MAN IS GOING TO QUIT AND SEEING AS HOW I AM CONFIDENT I COULD PERFORM =
YESSES = GO ON.